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| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | 1861—Peter H. Whisner. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | Adam Q. Flaherty. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | Charles A. Joyce. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | Mabury G. Balthis. |
| 1841—George Stevenson. | Wm. A. Harris. |
| Henry Hoffman. | 1863—Allen A. P. Neel. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | Charles L. Dameron. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | Addison Weller. |
| 1845—Joshua M. Grandin. | Wesley Hammond. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| Robert Smith. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| 1848—John Landstreet. | John A. Kern. |
| Samuel Rodgers. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| John C. Dice. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | James R. VanHorne. |
| John T. Wightman. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| Morris Evans. | Walter W. Watts. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| John W. Boteler. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | 1868—David Bush. |
| James S. Gardner. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | Henry H. Kennedy. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| Ephraim L. Kregelo. | Robert Ross. |
| Presley B. Smith. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| 1855—James H. Wolff. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | George T. Tyler. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Samuel W. Haddaway. |
| 1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. |
| 1857—Edward F. Heterick. | John S. Hutchinson. |
| Aaron Boon. | 1871—William E. Miller. |
| James S. Porter. | Beverly W. Bond. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | Hamilton W. Kinzer. |
| 1858—A. Poe Boude. | Asbury C. McNeer. |
| J. Hervey Dulany. | Thomas Cooper. |
| 1859—John W. Canter. | 1872—Frank A. Strother. |
| Thomas Briley. | Sydnor G. Ferguson. |
| William Hedges. | John C. Sedwick. |
| Lewis H. Graybill. | Lewis L. Lloyd. |
| Larkin H. Crenshaw. | Oliver C. Beall. |
| Sylvanus Townsend. | Lafayette Fox. |
| 1860—Lewis R. Jones. | Quincy A. Wheat. |
| William K. Boyle. | 1873—Vincent W. Wheeler. |
| John P. Hyde. | James T. Williams. |
| George H. Zimmerman. | 1874—J. Robert Andrew. |
| Leonidas Bntt. | J. Frederick Baggs. |
| J. Lester Shipley. | Thomas G. Nevitt. |
| Edward H. Henry. | Oscar F. Burgess. |
| 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. | Charles E. Simmons. |

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| 1874—Rufus M. Wheeler.
John C. C. Newton. | 1882—Augustus Davisson.
David L. Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton. |
| 1875—James H. Boyd.
Charles M. Brown
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Wm. W. Hedrick.
Luke R. Markwood.
J. Watts Shoaff.
William B. Dorsey.
J. Kyle Gilbert. | 1883—John N. McCormick.
Jefferson D. Martin.
James L. Henderson.
George D. White. |
| 1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
Alfred O. Armstrong. | 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
Wm. L. Dolly.
John H. Light.
John O. Knott.
John H. Kuhlmann.
C. Harry Buchanan. |
| 1877—William H. Woolf.
R. Stewart Cunningham.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.
John C. Jones.
Henry P. Hamill. | 1885—Jas. P. Stump.
Clack C. Edington.
Wm. A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane. |
| 1878—John A. Anderson.
William K. Marshall.
William H. Sanders. | 1886—Charles H. Wood.
Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker. |
| 1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
Wm. J. Young.
John O. Tackett. | 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Milton M. Long.
Thomas J. Miller. |
| 1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown. | 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
John K. White.
Carleton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
Charles M. Bragg. |
| 1881—Basil W. Waters.
John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith. | 1889—Jacob M. Evey.
Harry L. Meyerly.
Felix R. Hill. |
| 1882—James M. Hawley. | TOTAL .....185. |

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—*W. Nash Young, Charles M. Armstrong, Thomas Hoskinson, Rev. E. Barrett Prettyman.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Wm. D. Smith, Francis G. Maxwell, Thomas G. Carter, James Cox.
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Wilford S. Embrey, Jas. E. Alexander, Wm. H. Thomas, Henry M. Woolf.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—M. Lauck Walton, Gibson E. Roy, Geo. H. Ramsburg, James W. Wood.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—*Reeves Catt, *Christian Eakle, Joseph P. Houck, James W. Newton.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT—James Chalmers, Alexander M. Kasey, Sydney T. Moreland, Geo. L. Stevens.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT—R. Washington Hill, J. Jerome Hobbs, Luther J. Williams, Caleb L. Johnson.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—*J. D. Beall, *Amos L. Pugh, Fuller Bernard, John J. Roderick.

*Absent during the Session.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Linwood Hammond, Frank Lighton Day, Robert Lee Fultz, Charles McComas Sarver, John Calvin Hawk, Samuel Dinsmore Bennington, Archibald C. Hamill, Charles William Stump, Oscar William Lusby, James Howard Wells.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. *William L. Smith, *Frederick C. Rollman, *Alfred B. Sites, *Samuel M. Bowman, John W. Beall, William T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, Henry C. Febrey, John S. Engle, John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Isaac G. Michael, John H. Willhite, Charles A. Scanland.

*Continued in this Class from last year.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Leroy M. Snapp (at his own request), Robert E. L. Wright.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Jacob M. Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Felix R. Hill, from St. Louis Conference, Morris Evans, from Kentucky Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. *Charles H. Wood, *Milton M. Long, *Thomas J. Miller, William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg.

*Continued in this Class from last year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Jacob M. Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Jacob M. Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Frank Dulin Orrick, Randolph Charles Anderson, Robert Lee Fultz, Levi Burrell Atkins.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Frank D. Orrick, Randolph C. Anderson, Robert L. Fultz, Levi B. Atkins.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Norman Norwood Hall.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Norman N. Hall.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Abram Hogan.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. John Miller, Thomas M. Jones, D. L. Blakemore, (at their own request).

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, Edward F. Heterick, Adam P. Boude, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Asbury R. Martin, William A. Wade.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, John Landstreet, Charles G. Linthicum, Presley B. Smith, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the year?

Ans. Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis H. Richey, John W. Ewan and Samuel S. Troy; Paris M. Henderson, Maurice C. Mehrling, (probationers.)

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Withdrawn, William S. Holland.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions in the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 105; members, white, 40,045, colored, 23. Total, 40,173.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,571.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,088.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 537.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 5,343.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 36,629.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Ans. \$8,949.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$8,949.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. For Foreign, \$10,596; Domestic, \$5,232; total, \$15,828, Additional by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$2,768. Total, \$18,696.

Ques. XXX. What has been contributed for Church extension?

Ans. \$2,500.77.

Ques. XXXI. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of Church edifices?

Ans. Number, 448; value, \$705,775.

Ques. XXXII. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

Ans. Number, 121; value, \$207,425.

Ques. XXXIII. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Randolph Macon College, 17 teachers, 154 students. Endowment, \$117,000; value, \$100,000. Randolph Macon Academy, 11 teachers, 138 students, value, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female Institute, Collegiate, 20 teachers, 135 students; value, \$60,000. Valley Female College, Winchester, Va. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.

Ques. XXXIV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Harrisonburg, Va.

Ques. XXXV. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.

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Baltimore:

Central—S. W. Haddaway,

2

J. N. Hank, Sup'y.

St. Paul's—J. W. Shoaff,

1

Wilkins' Avenue—~~J. H. Light~~,

2

Emmanuel—J. H. Boyd,

1

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2

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2

Freedom—H. M. Strickler,

1

W. L. Smith,

Linganore—W. H. Woolf,

3

J. C. Hawk,

Frederick City—C. L. Kennard,

2

Rockville—L. L. Lloyd,

1

~~J. W. Beall~~,

Gaithersburg and Boyd's—

E. H. Henry,

Montgomery—W. E. Woolf,

1

~~One to be supplied by—~~

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Beltsville—~~C. C. Edington~~,

1

Bladensburg—~~J. A. Anderson~~,

2

Emory—W. M. Waters,

1

Wesley Grove—W. P. C. Coe,

1

Laurel—L. W. Haslup,

3

Patuxent—Thomas Cooper,

1

Upper Marlboro—N. N. Hall,

2

W. K. Boyle, *Editor Episcopal Metho-*

dist. A. Davisson, *Assistant.*

B. W. Waters, *Missionary to Japan.*

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~~W. H. D. HARPER, P. E.~~

4

Baltimore:

Trinity—F. R. Hill,

1

Calvary—To be supplied by—

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N. Baltimore—~~J. R. Andrew~~,

2

Taylor's—J. L. Kibler,

1

W. Harford Mission—S. B. Dolly,

1

E. Harford—W. A. McDonald,

1

Kent—A. Weller,

1

Queen Anne's—~~J. C. Thrasher~~,

2

J. H. Wells,

1

Church Hill Miss.—C. E. Simmons,

1

Hillsboro'—C. S. Stanton,

3

Easton Miss.—C. D. Harris,

2

Trappe—W. L. Dolly,

1

Royal Oak—J. W. Mitchell,

3

Severn—~~F. T. Griffith~~,

2

West River—~~C. H. Zimmerman~~,

1

J. H. Willhite,

2

Calvert—~~L. G. Martin~~,

3

Prince George's—W. H. Sanders,

3

Charles Miss.—~~C. A. Joyce~~,

1

St. Mary's—A. B. Sites,

1

Washington District.

R. R. S. HOUGH, P. E.

Washington City:

Mount Vernon—

J. T. Wightman

J. K. White,

Grace Miss.—H. C. Febrey,

J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.

Alexandria—T. E. Carson,

Falls Church—J. E. Armstrong,

Fairfax—J. H. Davidson,

Dranesville—C. B. Sutton,

One to be supplied by—

C. J. Sarver.

Leesburg—B. W. Bond,

Hamilton—W. G. Eggleston,

Hillsboro—J. H. Dulany,

Middleburg—W. G. Hammon,

Loudoun—D. Bush,

R. L. Fultz,

Piedmont—T. G. Nevitt,

J. L. Grant,

L. D. Crenshaw, Sup'y.

Warrenton—J. W. Grubb,

Fauquier Miss.—W. E. Miller,

Occoquan—C. K. Millican,

Sudley—F. H. Shipley,

Manassas—J. H. Kuhlmann,

Morrisville—J. O. Tackett,

Stafford—To be Supplied

Fredericksburg—J. W. Carter,

J. C. C. Newton, Missionary to Japan.

W. J. Young, Professor in Randolph Macon College.

Warren Miss.—J. H. Wolff,

Linden Miss.—W. H. Marsh,

Page Miss.—L. Fox,

Cedarville—S. R. Snapp,

A. P. Boude, Sup'y.

Berryville—J. L. Shipley,

J. J. Engle, Sup'y.

Brucetown—L. R. Jones,

Darksville—To be supplied

Martinsburg—A. M. Cackley,

Berkeley—J. H. Waugh,

Charlestown—H. P. Hamill,

Jefferson—A. A. P. Neel,

Shepherdstown—J. R. Van Horne,

J. S. Engle,

J. A. Kern, Professor Randolph-Macon College.

J. P. Hyde, President Valley Female College.

Rockingham District.

S. GARDNER, P. E.

Staunton—J. T. Williams,

Harrisonburg—S. K. Cox,

Bridgewater—A. O. Armstrong,

Wm. H. H. Joyce,

Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—

R. M. Wheeler,

Augusta—J. W. Wolfe,

Staunton Cir. Miss.—J. H. Temple,

Bell's Valley Miss.—W. O. Ross,

Waynesboro—S. V. Hildebrand,

Basic City—J. C. Jones,

Port Republic Miss.—W. W. Watts,

New Hope—T. Briley,

Rockingham—A. C. McNeer,

East Rockingham—J. C. Dice,

O. W. Lusby,

Milnes Miss.—J. M. Follansbee,

Furnace Miss.—H. D. Bishop,

Marksville—H. M. Roane,

Luray—T. W. Brown,

New Market Miss.—J. S. Porter,

Mt. Jackson—J. K. Gilbert,

Fairfield—P. S. E. Sixeas,

Wesleyan Female Institute—

W. A. Harris, D. D., President,

Winchester District.

R. SMITHSON, P. E.

Winchester—J. N. McCormick,

Frederick Miss.—F. Furr,

Stephen's City—F. A. Strother,

Middletown—O. C. Beall,

Strasburg—J. S. Hopkins,

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Roanoke District.

P. H. WHISNER, P. E.
 Salem—J. S. Hutchinson,
 Roanoke:
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 One supplied by—T. M. Jones,
 Trinity—J. W. Duffey,
 Roanoke Cir.—L. H. Graybill,
 Vinton—C. H. Buchanan,
 Lafayette Miss.—J. W. Canter,
 Christiansburg—W. K. Marshall,
 Blacksburg—R. H. Wilson,
 Newport—A. Q. Flaherty,
 New Castle Miss.—G. T. D. Collins,
 Catawba Miss.—W. W. Hedrick,
 Fincastle—W. B. Dorsey,
 Amsterdam Miss.—J. L. Henderson,
 Botetourt—H. L. Myerly,
 Clifton Forge—J. W. Wheeler,
 A. Scanland,
 James River—S. M. Bowman,
 Lexington—F. J. Prettyman,
 Wesley Chapel and Glasgow—
 O. F. Burgess,
 F. L. Day,
 Buena Vista—J. D. Martin,
 E. L. Kregelo, Sup'y,
 Collierstown Miss.—T. J. Miller,

Lewisburg District.

S. C. Frauson, P. E.
 Lewisburg—J. O. Knott,
 Frankford—I. Butt,
 Blue Sulphur—M. M. Long,
 And supplied by—R. W. McNeer.
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 H. A. Gaver,
 C. M. Sargy,
 Hinton—C. L. Damaron,
 Talcott Miss.—J. J. Cri,
 Union—T. J. Lambert,
 W. T. Gover,
 Alderson—J. F. Baggs,

Ronceverte and White Sulphur—

C. M. Bragg, *Balinger*
 Alvon Miss.—J. T. Maxwell, *r*
 Covington—D. F. Eutsler, *r*
 Levelton—C. Sydenstricker, *r*
 Huntersville—L. G. Michael, *Sawyer*
 Healing Spring—To be supplied. *Boyer*
 Greenbank—W. H. Ballengee, *Wise*
 One to be supplied by—J. Taylor.
 Millboro and Shiloh—J. M. Evey, *r*
 Gillets and Hot Springs—
 To be supplied by J. W. McNeil.
 Alleghany Female Institute—
 Morris Evans, President.

Moorefield District.

G. T. TYLER, P. E.
 Moorefield—J. P. Stamp, *Na Brown*
 Petersburg Miss.—C. H. Wood, *Je nichel*
 Franklin—S. Townsend, *r*
 Crab Bottom—C. W. Mark, *r*
 Keyser—H. S. Coe, *J. O. Knott*
 Elk Garden—F. C. Rollman, *ways*
 Piedmont—W. F. Locke, *r*
 Frostburg—H. A. Brown, *Conant*
 Flintstone—Linwood Hammond, *r*
 Romney—D. L. Reid, *r*
 Springfield—S. D. Bennington, *r*
 J. P. Stamp, *r*
 Hardy—W. A. Sites, *r*
 Morgan Miss.—A. C. Hamill, *r*
 Gainsboro Miss.—L. R. Markwood, *r*
 Wardensville—Q. A. Wheat, *r*
 Capon Bridge—C. O. Homan, *Chilton*
 Listonburg—S. A. Parker, *r*
 Monterey and Highland—
 R. S. Cunningham, *r*
 McDowell—J. M. Hawley, *r*
 W. N. Wagner, transferred to Holston
 Conference, and stationed at Rad-
 ford City.

L. M. Lyle transferred to the North
 Georgia Conference, and stationed
 at Athens Circuit.

Slattery and Grier

OFFICERS, Boards and Committees, SESSION, MARCH 11-17, 1891.

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Secretary.

REV. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG.

Assistants.

REV. J. WATTS SHOAFF, Recording Secretary.

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REV. ASBURY R. MARTIN.

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Lay—T. J. Magruder, M. L. Walton, C. F. Diggs.

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical:

Lay:

Baltimore District—	J. H. Light.....	J. W. Numsen.
E. Baltimore "	G. H. Zimmerman.....	T. J. Magruder, <i>Treas.</i>
Washington "	B. W Bond, <i>Chairman</i>	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester "	L. R. Jones.....	M. L. Walton.
Rockingham "	R. M. Wheeler.....	J. P. Houck. <i>Sec'y</i> .
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Lewisburg "	L. Butt.....	George Law.
Moorefield "	H. P. Hamill.....	P. Hamill.

Board of Education and Ministerial Education.

	<i>Clerical:</i>	<i>Lay:</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	H. H. Kennedy.....	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. N. McCormick.....	H. S. Dulany.
<i>Washington</i> “	W. J. Young.....	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. A. Kern.....	Thomas Locke.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. L. Kibler.....	J. W. F. Allemong.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	Collins Denny.....	Jas. Chalmers.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	E. H. Henry.....	J. J. Hobbs.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	L. R. Markwood.....	A. L. Pugh.

Sunday School Board.

	<i>Clerical:</i>	<i>Lay:</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	G. D. White.....	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	G. H. Zimmerman	T. J. Magruder, <i>Prest.</i>
<i>Washington</i> “	Isaac W. Canter.....	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i> “	O. C. Beall.....	M. L. Walton.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	W. W. Watts.....	R. Catt.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	A. M. Cackley.....	G. I. Stevens, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	W. H. Ballange.....	J. M. McWhorter.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	C. H. Wood.....	Fuller Bernard.

Board of Church Extension.

	<i>Clerical:</i>	<i>Lay:</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	C. M. Brown.....	J. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. R. Andrew.....	James Cox.
<i>Washington</i> “	J. H. Dulany.....	A. L. Johnson.
<i>Winchester</i> “	F. A. Strother.....	J. H. Ford.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	S. K. Cox	J. W. Newton.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	W. B. Dorsey.....	W. W. Ballard.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	D. F. Eutsler.....	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	D. L. Reid.....	J. A. Robinson.

Board of Colportage.

Clerical—D. Bush, L. L. Lloyd, B. W. Bond, T. E. Carson, J. T. Williams,
H. S. Coe, C. Sydenstricker, W. P. C. Coe.

Lay—C. M. Armstrong, W. D. Smith, J. E. Alexander, G. W. Rams-
burg, R. Catt, A. M. Kenney, C. L. Johnson, A. L. Pugh.

Committee on Conference Relations.

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. D. Martin.	<i>Rockingham District</i> —	R. S. Cunningham.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	A. Weller.	<i>Roanoke</i> “	A. Q. Flaherty.
<i>Washington</i> “	T. G. Nevitt.	<i>Lewisburg</i> “	C. Sydenstricker.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. S. Gardner.	<i>Moorefield</i> “	H. P. Hamill.

Committees of Examination.

For Admission on Trial.

	J. M. Follansbee,	L. R. Jones,	W. A. Wade.
<i>1st Year</i> —	J. L. Shipley,	J. C. Jones,	A. M. Cackley.
<i>2d Year</i> —	H. P. Hamill.	W. J. Young,	D. F. Eutsler.
<i>3d Year</i> —	J. A. Anderson,	W. N. Wagner,	A. O. Armstrong.
<i>4th Year</i> —	J. T. Williams,	D. Bush,	S. W. Haddaway.

Committee on Memoirs.

J. W. Shoaff, C. L. Dameron, J. T. Wightman, T. E. Carson, S. K. Cox, R. H. Wilson, J. L. Shipley, J. P. Stump.

On Publishing Interests.

Clerical—A. A. P. Neel, J. C. Thrasher, J. W. Grubb, J. W. Duffey, S. K. Cox, W. K. Marshall, J. O. Knott, T. Cooper.

Lay—T. Hoskinson, F. G. Maxwell, W. H. Thomas, J. W. Wood, H. H. Jones, Jas. Chalmers, J. L. Williams, F. Bernard.

On Temperance.

Clerical—J. W. Shoaff, W. H. Sanders, W. A. Wade, J. R. Van Horne, A. O. Armstrong, J. S. Hutchinson, C. M. Bragg, H. A. Brown.

Lay—E. B. Prettyman, T. G. Carter, H. M. Wood, G. E. Roy, C. Eakle, S. T. Moreland, R. W. Hill, J. J. Roderick.

On Bible Cause.

S. W. Haddaway, F. T. Griffith, S. V. Hildebrand, O. F. Burgess,
G. O. Homan.

On the Affairs of Wesleyan Female Institute.

Clerical—J. L. Shipley, W. J. Young, W. L. Dolly, L. R. Jones, H. P. Hamill, J. A. Anderson.

Lay—J. J. Hobbs, E. B. Prettyman, M. L. Walton, G. L. Stevens, A. L. Pugh.

On Sabbath Observance.

T. M. Jones,	C. E. Simmons,	B. F. Ball,
W. G. Eggleston,	R. M. Wheeler,	Collins Denny,
H. A. Gaver,	D. L. Reid,	G. E. Roy.

On District Conference Records.

W. N. Young,	F. G. Maxwell,	J. E. Alexander,
M. L. Walton,	J. C. Matheeny,	J. J. Hobbs,
Jas. Chalmers,	Q. A. Wheat.	

On Overture from General Assembly of Presbyterian Church.

T. E. Carson, I. W. Canter, W. J. Young, E. B. Prettyman, M. L. Walton.

On Public Worship.

The Preachers of Roanoke, Salem and Vinton Charges.

Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, J. W. Shoaff.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes,

W. B. Dorsey.

To Distribute Letters.

C. S. Stanton.

To Distribute Railroad Tickets.

J. P. Hyde.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, VISITORS*TO*LITERARY*INSTITUTIONS,

NOMINATED AND APPOINTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION OF
MARCH, 1891, FOR 1891-'92.

Conference Board of Missions.

	Clerical:	Lay:
Baltimore District	S. W. Haddaway	Charles Shipley
E. Baltimore	J. C. Thrasher	M. Jarrett.
Washington	T. E. Carson	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester	J. L. Shipley	George S. Knott.
Rockingham	A. O. Armstrong	T. W. Allen.
Roanoke	J. S. Hutchinson	J. H. H. Figgatt.
Lewisburg	D. F. Eutsler	J. C. James.
Moorefield	R. S. Cunningham	J. H. Markwood

Joint Board of Finance.

	Clerical:	Lay:
Baltimore District	James H. Boyd	J. W. Numsen.
E. Baltimore	G. H. Zimmerman	T. J. Magruder, <i>Treas.</i>
Washington	B. W. Bond, <i>Pres't</i>	W. S. Embrey.
Winchester	H. P. Hamill	E. D. Newman.
Rockingham	J. T. Williams	J. P. Houck.
Roanoke	J. D. Martin	James Chalmers.
Lewisburg	L. Butt	George Law.
Moorefield	H. A. Brown	James W. Vandiver.

Sunday School Board.

	Clerical:	Lay:
Baltimore District	J. H. Light	E. B. Prettyman, <i>Treas.</i>
E. Baltimore	J. L. Kibler	T. J. Magruder, <i>Pres't.</i>
Washington	J. W. Grubb	W. H. Thomas.
Winchester	O. C. Beall	G. E. Roy.
Rockingham	W. W. Watts	Reeves Catt.
Roanoke	W. K. Marshall	G. L. Stevens.
Lewisburg	W. H. Ballangee	J. M. McWhorter.
Moorefield	J. M. Hawley	A. L. Pugh.

Board of Church Extension.

	Clerical:	Lay:
Baltimore District	J. W. Shoaff	J. T. Flechall.
E. Baltimore	J. R. Andrew	James Cox.
Washington	J. H. Dulany	H. M. Woolf.
Winchester	A. M. Cackley	G. H. Ramsburg.
Rockingham	S. K. Cox	J. W. Newton.
Roanoke	W. B. Dorsey	W. W. Ballard.
Lewisburg	T. J. Lambert	S. B. Williams.
Moorefield	G. W. Mark	J. A. Robinson.

Board of Colportage.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	J. A. Anderson	J. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	W. A. McDonald	W. D. Smith.
<i>Washington</i>	I. W. Canter.	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i>	F. A. Strother.....	F. A. Shryock
<i>Rockingham</i>	T. Briley	R. S. Hite.
<i>Roanoke</i>	C. H. Buchanan.....	J. B. Buhrman.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	J. F. Baggs.....	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i>	G. O. Homan	D. W. Beall.

Committee on Conference Relations.

W. E. Woolf S. B. Dolly, T. G. Nevitt, C. M. Brown, J. W. Wolfe,
~~A. Q. Flaherty~~, C. Sydenstricker, S. Townsend.

Committee on Memoirs.

W. P. C. Coe, F. T. Griffith, J. T. Wightman, ~~J. N. McCormick~~, J. M. Follansbee, J. W. Duffey, C. L. Damaron, J. P. Stump.

Committees of Examination.*Admission on trial:*

J. S. Hutchinson,	H. S. Coe,	L. L. Lloyd.
1st Year—T. G. Nevitt,	W. L. Dolly,	J. O. Knott.
2d Year—H. P. Hamill,	F. J. Prettyman,	G. D. White.
3d Year—L. R. Jones,	D. F. Eutsler,	J. T. Williams.
4th Year—D. Bush,	G. H. Zimmerman,	J. M. Follansbee.

Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, J. W. Shoaff.

Committee to Nominate Place of Conference, Session 1892.

J. T. Wightman, C. M. Brown, E. B. Prettyman.

Committee on Railroad Tickets.

J. P. Hyde.

Visiting Committees.*Randolph Macon College.*

H. P. Hamill, T. E. Carson, L. L. Lloyd,

Wesleyan Female Institute.

F. J. Prettyman, D. Bush, D. F. Eutsler.

Valley Female College.

W. G. Hammond, G. O. Homan, J. R. Van Horne.

Allegheny Female Institute.

J. O. Knott, J. F. Baggs, C. L. Damaron.

To Preach the Opening Sermon, 1892

J. H. Waugh—L. L. Lloyd, Alternate,

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1891.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRETH AND SEVENTH Session in Green Memorial Church, Roanoke, Virginia, Wednesday Morning, March 11, 1891.

Rev. Bishop EUGENE R. HENDRIX, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

Hymn 171 was sung by the Conference—

"Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire."

The Bishop led in prayer, and then read from Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, chapter II.

Hymn 221 was sung—

"Draw near, O Son of God, draw near."

Roll Called—By request of the President, Rev. James E. Armstrong, the Secretary of the last Annual Conference, called the Roll of the Clerical Members and of Lay Representatives and alternates. One hundred and thirty-five Clerical and twenty-one Lay Representatives answered to their names.

James Cox, Alternate Lay Delegate, from East Baltimore District, was substituted in the place of T. J. Magruder. James W. Wood, Lay Delegate from the Winchester District, in place of L. D. Hess.

Secretary elected—On motion, James E. Armstrong was elected Secretary.

The Conference having granted permission to the Secretary to select his assistants, Rev. J. Watts Shoaff was appointed Recording Secretary; Rev. George T. Tyler, Rev. Asbury R. Martin, Rev. James P. Stump, Rev. Henry S. Coe and Rev. William M. Waters, Statistical Secretaries.

Time of meeting—Conference determined, on motion, to meet in daily session at 9 o'clock A. M., and to adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed with a line drawn across the house, in the rear of the large windows.

Changes in Joint Board of Finance—On the Joint Board of Finance, J. H. Light was announced as the Clerical member for the Baltimore District, and M. L. Walton was substituted for E. D. Newman in the Winchester District.

Change in Board of Education—On the Board of Education, J. J. Hobbs was substituted for F. Hereford in the Lewisburg District.

Changes in Sunday School Board—On the Sunday School Board, E. B. Prettyman was substituted for J. E. McCahan in the Baltimore District, and Fuller Bernard for J. H. Markwood in the Moorfield District.

Change in Board of Church Extension—On the Board of Church Extension, W. S. Embray was substituted for A. L. Johnson in the Washington District.

Board of Colportage—According to the order of the Discipline, the Board of Colportage was organized by the appointment of one Clerical and one Lay member from each Presiding Elder's District. (For members, see page 10.)

Committee on Publishing Interests—A Committee on Publishing Interests was, on motion, appointed, consisting of one Clerical and one Lay member from each Presiding Elder's District. (See names in list.)

Committee on Temperance—A Committee on Temperance was, on motion, appointed, consisting of one Clerical and one Lay member from each Presiding Elder's District. (See names in list.)

Committee on Bible Cause—A Committee on Bible Cause was, on motion, appointed. (See names in list.)

Committee on Sabbath Observance—A Committee on Sabbath Observance was, on motion, ordered and appointed. (See names in list.)

Committee on District Conference Records—A Committee on District Conference Records was, on motion, appointed. (See names in list.)

Conference Minutes—A Committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes was appointed. (See names in list.)

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee, to be composed of six preachers and five laymen, be appointed to take into consideration the condition and needs of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, and report to this body not later than Monday morning.

S. G. FERGUSON,
J. O. KNOTT,
J. S. GARDNER,
R. SMITHSON.

The Committee was appointed as follows: *Clerical*: J. L. Shipley, W. J. Young, W. L. Dolly, L. R. Jones, H. P. Hamill, Jno. A. Anderson—*Lay*: J. J. Hobbs, E. B. Prettyman, M. L. Walton, G. L. Stevens, A. L. Pugh.

Public Worship—A Committee on Public Worship was, on motion, ordered, to consist of the preachers in Roanoke, Salem and Vinton.

Conference Minutes—W. B. Dorsey was, on motion, appointed to canvass for Conference Minutes.

To Distribute Mail—C. S. Stanton, on motion, was appointed to distribute letters.

The Report of Barbee and Smith, book-agents at Nashville, Tenn., was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The following Preamble and Resolution were presented and read, as follows :

Whereas, The present period for holding the Sessions of the Conference is very unsatisfactory because of the unfavorable condition of the weather so characteristic of March ; and

Whereas, This unfavorable condition of the weather causes the financial and other interests of the Church to suffer, and to materially hinder the preachers in closing up the work of the year ; therefore.

Resolved, That the time for holding the Annual Sessions of the Conference be changed from the first Wednesday in March, to the first Wednesday in November.

JOHN P. HYDE,
RUMSEY SMITHSON,
J. R. VAN HORNE.

By a rising vote of 41 for and 40 against, the paper was laid on the table.

Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administrations ?*

S. Rodgers, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District ; W. H. D. Harper, Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District ; R. R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder of the Washington District ; Rumsey Smithson, Presiding Elder of the Winchester District ; J. Hoffman Waugh, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District ; P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District ; S. G. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District, and G. T. Tyler, Presiding Elder of the Moorefield District, represented each the condition of his District, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

The President addressed the Conference in regard to the office and duties of the Presiding Elder.

Visitors. Rev. Doctors W. H. Potter, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions. E. E. Hoss, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., W. F. Tillett, Prof. of Biblical Literature in the Vanderbilt University, J. D. Barbee, one of the Book Agents at Nashville, Tenn., Morris Evans, President of Allegheny Collegiate Institute, W. W. Smith, President of Randolph

Macon College, W. C. Campbell, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va., and W. C. Hayes, Commissioner of Education, were severally introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. W. Smith presented an invitation to the Conference, and others, to visit Bedford City, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The invitation was, on motion, accepted.

Dr. Potter, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Dr. Potter, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 12, 1891.

Conference met according to appointment.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. G. Ferguson.

On motion the call of the Roll was suspended, and the brethren arriving at the seat of the Conference were desired to report themselves to the Secretary.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was received from Thos. A. Johnson, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Roanoke, extending to the members of the Conference its full privileges, with the use of its rooms.

On motion the invitation was accepted, with thanks.

Woman's Missionary Society—The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, was presented and read, and on motion it was received and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Change in Committee on Sabbath Observance—T. M. Jones was substituted for J. A. Anderson on the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

G. L. Stevens was appointed to receive collections on Children's Day for the Sunday School Board.

Valley Female College—The Report of the Visitors to Valley Female College at Winchester, Virginia, was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Education.

Question First of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* The Recommendations of Linwood Hammond, from Gaithers-

burg Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District, Frank Leighton Day, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, Robert Lee Fultz, from Fairfield Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, Charles McComas Sarver, from Newcastle Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, John Calvin Hawk, from Ashland Station Quarterly Conference, Richmond District, Virginia Conference, Samuel Dinsmore Bennington, from Flintstone Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, Archibald C. Hamill, from Morgan Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, Charles William Stump, from Springfield Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, Oscar William Lusby, from Springfield Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, James Howard Wells, from Ashland Quarterly Conference, Virginia Annual Conference, were presented, and having passed in examination on the course of study, they were severally admitted on trial.

Visitors—Rev. Dr. J. E. Morris, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Board, Rev. O. F. Flippo, D. D., Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, Rev. Henry Reiter, Pastor of the German Reformed Church, Rev. J. C. Deacon, and Rev. W. T. Schooley, Pastors of the M. E. Church, and Rev. S. S. Lambeth of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Board of Church Extension—A communication from Dr. Morris was presented, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Vanderbilt University—Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of Vanderbilt University.

Wesleyan Female Institute—The Report of the President of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Rev. W. A. Harris, D. D., was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Education.

Christian Advocate—Dr. E. E. Hoss addressed the Conference in behalf of the Christian Advocate, at Nashville, Tenn.

Publishing House—Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., book-agent, addressed the Conference in regard to the Publishing House at Nashville.

Visitor—Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, Superintendent of the Japan Mission, was introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 13, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. W. Haddaway.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Communication from Presbyterian Church—A communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the chair.

The President appointed the Committee as follows: T. E. Carson, L. W. Canter, W. J. Young, E. B. Prettyman, M. L. Walton.

Eighth Question—The Eighth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?* The characters of Jacob M. Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, they were elected Deacons. The characters of William L. Smith and Alfred B. Sites, were examined and passed, but having failed to appear before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, they were continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

The character of Samuel M. Bowman was examined, but having failed in his examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, he was continued on trial in the Class of the Second Year.

Deaths—When the names of Paris M. Henderson and Maurice C. Merling were called, it was stated that they had died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question Third—Question Third of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are discontinued?* Leroy F. Snapp, at his own request; R. E. Lee Wright.

Question Twentieth--Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Have all the Preachers been blameless in Life and Official Administration?* The characters of Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, John Landstreet, Charles G. Linthicum, Presley B. Smith, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross and Hamilton W. Kinzer, were examined and passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

The character of J. Frederick Baggs was examined and passed.

Deaths—When names of Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis H. Richey, John W. Ewan were called, it was announced that they had died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Edward F. Heterick, Adam P. Boude, Lewis H. Graybill, Larkin H. Crenshaw and Asbury R. Martin, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The character of Philip S. E. Sixeas was examined and passed.

Question Fourth—Question Fourth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into Full Connection?* Jacob Markwood Evey and Harry Lee Meyerly, having previously passed in Examination of Character, and having been solemnly examined by the Bishop before the Conference, according to the Discipline, on motion, they were severally admitted into full connection.

Visitors—Rev. Brethren R. G. Waterhouse, L. K. Haynes, G. W. Summers, R. W. Kite, B. F. Nuckols, of the Holston Conference, were introduced.

Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D., addressed the Conference in relation to Church Extension. A collection was lifted amounting to \$351.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley, President of the Woman's Department of Church Extension was introduced and made an earnest and effective appeal in behalf of their work in procuring homes for the preachers. A collection, amounting to \$200, was taken up.

Church Extension—A. L. Johnson was substituted for W. S. Embrey on the Board of Church Extension.

H. M. Roane was granted leave of absence.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by W. G. Eggleston, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 14, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. A. Kern.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Lay Representatives—Jos. P. Houck and James W. Newton, alternates, were substituted for J. C. Matheeny and H. H. Jones, Lay Representatives from the Rockingham District.

Question Second—Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* The character of Frederick C. Rollman was examined and passed, but having failed in his examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was, on motion, continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

Question Fifth—Question Fifth: *Who are re-admitted?* Ans. None.

Question Tenth—Question Tenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected to Deacon's Orders?* The recommendations of Frank D. Orrick, from Reisterstown Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District, Randolph C. Anderson, from Brucetown Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, Robert L. Fultz, from Ashland Station Quarterly Conference, Virginia Annual Conference, and Levi B. Atkins, from Roanoke Circuit Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, were presented, and on motion they were elected Deacons.

Question Thirteenth—Question Thirteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preacher are elected Elders?* The character of Norman N. Hall was examined and passed, and having also passed in Examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion he was elected to Elder's Orders. The characters of Charles H. Wood, Milton M. Long and Thomas J. Miller were examined and passed, but having failed to pass in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the Third Year, under Question XII.

Question Fourteenth—Question Fourteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected to Elder's Orders?* Ans. None.

Superannuated Fund—On motion, a collection was taken up to meet the deficiency in the Superannuated Fund, amounting to \$54.50.

Question Seventh—Question Seventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* The characters of William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the Third Year.

Question Sixteenth—*Who are located?* Ans. David L. Blakemore, (at his own request.)

Presentation—The presentation of a gold watch was made through Vincent W. Wheeler to J. P. Hyde, in recognition of his services in procuring Railroad Transportation for the Conference.

Colored Race—Rev. Dr. Hayes addressed the Conference in behalf of the Education of the Colored Race.

A collection was lifted in aid of the cause, amounting to \$55.

Scarritt Training School—Mrs. W. M. Wightman, Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Board, was introduced, and made a fervent and touching address in behalf of the Scarritt Training School, to be erected at Kansas City, Missouri.

The sum of \$400 was contributed in aid of this fund.

On motion of P. H. Whisner, it was unanimously

Resolved, That appreciating the importance of the contemplated Training School for young women offering as Missionaries, we earnestly commend the enterprise and favor contributions in its behalf.

Change of Time for Holding Annual Sessions—The Preamble and Resolution looking to the change of time of holding the Annual Sessions of the Conference, and laid on the table on Wednesday last, was, on motion, taken up, by a rising vote of 74 in favor to 45 against.

Pending the discussion of the question, on motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by J. C. Dice, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 16, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by D. Bush.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Question Ninth—Question Ninth of the General Minutes was called; viz: *What Traveling Preachers are Ordained Deacons?*

Question Eleventh—Question Eleventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are Ordained Deacons?*

Question Thirteenth—Question Thirteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are Ordained Elders?*

Question Fifteenth—Question Fifteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are ordained Elders?*

The Bishop presented the following:

"I certify that at the close of the service of March 15th, 1891, in the Greene Memorial M. E. Church, South, in Roanoke, Virginia, I ordained the following Deacons, namely: Jacob Markwood Evey and Harry Lee Meyerly, traveling preachers; and Frank Dulin Orrick, Randolph Charles Anderson, Robert Lee Fultz and Levi Burrell Atkins, local preachers. Also on the same day, and in the same place, after a sermon by Dr. J. D. Barbee, Rev. S. G. Ferguson reading the Epistle, and Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., reading the Gospel, and these brethren with Dr. Leonidas Rosser and Rev. J. L. Clarke, of the Virginia Conference, assisting in laying on of hands, I ordained as Elder, Norman Norwood, a traveling preacher, and Abram Hogan, elected by the Holston Conference, to orders as a local Elder.

"E. R. HENDRIX."

Roanoke, Va., March 16, 1891.

Amendment—The following Amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted: (For Constitution, see Journal 1876.)

Said Board shall consist of one Clerical Member of the Conference, and one Layman for each Presiding Elder's District. They shall elect their own Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, and the Board shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the body; provided that they do so by keeping up an equal number of Clerical and Lay Members."

J. S. GARDNER, *Pres't.*

THOS. E. CARSON, *Sec'y.*

Conference Relation—Report No. 1, from the Committee on Conference Relations, was presented and read,

The following brethren are recommended for the Superannuated Relation: F. M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, John Landstreet, Presley B. Smith, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross and Hamilton W. Kinzer.

The following brethren are also recommended for the Supernumerary Relation, viz: J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Edward F. Heterick, Adam P. Boude, Larkin H. Crenshaw and Asbury R. Martin.

The **Seventeenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* The vote was taken on the cases of the brethren recommended for the Supernumerary Relation in the Report on Conference Relations, and they were granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Question Eighteenth—Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* The vote was taken on the cases of brethren recommended for the Superannuated Relation in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and they were granted a Superannuated Relation.

District Conference Records—The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Question Twentieth—Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in Life and Official Administration?* The characters of S. W. Haddaway, F. J. Prettyman, J. H. Light, J. W. Shoaff, G. D. White, H. H. Kennedy, C. M. Brown, William H. Woolf, C. L. Kennard, D. Bush, J. D. Martin, A. A. P. Neel, J. A. Anderson, H. M. Strickler, L. W. Haslup, T. M. Jones, W. K. Boyle and A. Davisson were examined and passed.

A communication from B. W. Waters, Missionary in Japan, was presented and read.

The character of B. W. Waters was examined and passed.

Question Sixteenth—Question Sixteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Located this Year?* The character of John Miller was examined and passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Question Two—*Who remain on trial?* The characters of John W. Beall, Wm. T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, Harry C. Febrey, John S. Engle, John L. Grant, Isaac G. Michael, John H. Willhite and Charles A. Scanland, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were continued on trial. The character of William H. Marsh was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was, on motion, continued on trial in the Class of the First Year.

Question Twentieth—Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in Life and Official Administration?* The characters of J. N. McCormick, L. L. Lloyd, J. R. Andrew, C. E. Simmons, C. L. Dameron, J. W. Mitchell, W. N. Wagner, W. L. Dolly, J. C. Thrasher, S. B. Dolly, F. T. Griffith, G. H. Zimmerman, L. G. Martin,

J. C. Sedwick, W. H. Sanders, C. A. Joyce, W. A. Sites, J. T. Wightman, C. C. Edington, J. C. Jones, W. J. Young, J. H. Davidson, B. W. Bond, W. G. Eggleston, J. H. Dulany, W. G. Hammond, J. C. Dice, T. G. Nevitt, J. W. Grubb, W. E. Miller, C. B. Sutton, F. H. Shipley, J. H. Kuhlmann, J. O. Tackett, F. Furr and I. W. Canter, were examined and passed.

The characters of William A. Wade and Joseph J. Engle were examined and passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The character of F. A. Mercer was examined and passed, and on motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

A communication from J. C. C. Newton, missionary in Japan, was presented and read.

The character of J. C. C. Newton was examined and passed.

The Secretary was directed suitably to respond to the letters of brothers B. W. Waters and J. C. C. Newton.

Question Sixth. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The President announced the transfer to this Conference of Morris Evans from the Kentucky Conference.

Missions. C. Shipley, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his report, and also read a summary of the aggregate amounts of Missionary contributions for each year of his incumbency, during a period of twenty-three years.

A resolution of thanks for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the sympathies of the Conference be and are hereby tendered to our beloved brother, W. K. Boyle, D. D., in the midst of severe suffering which he now so patiently and with such christian fortitude endures; and that we will pray the great Head of the Church that in His infinite wisdom and mercy He may restore him to health, and that his useful life may be long preserved to the Church he loves so well.

V. W. WHEELER,
JOHN P. HYDE,
H. S. COE.

The following Resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that, excepting as to the Secretaries and Treasurers, there should be judicious changes in the membership of the various Boards and Committees, so far as is practicable; also, that as far as possible, no one should be appointed on more than one Board or Committee.

R. R. S. HOUGH,
RUMSEY SMITHSON,
E. B. PRETTYMAN,
J. E. ALEXANDER,
J. J. HOBBS,

S. G. FERGUSON,
B. W. BOND,
T. G. CARTER,
G. E. ROY,
FULLER BERNARD,

Change of Time. The question pending at the close of the Session on Saturday on the Preamble and Resolution in regard to the change of time in holding the Session of the Conference was, on motion, resumed. It was moved and seconded to lay the paper on the table. The motion failed by a rising vote of 61 for to 84 against.

An amendment to substitute the fourth Wednesday in October for the first Wednesday in November was accepted by the original movers of the Resolution.

The previous question was called by T. E. Carson.

E. B. Prettyman made the point of order that the previous question was not in order, and the Chair decided that it was well taken.

On motion the time for fixing the vote at 12.25 P. M. was carried.

On motion the time of the Session was extended.

On motion, *Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The time appointed for taking the vote on the Preamble and Resolution having arrived, the vote was taken as follows: 71 for, and 85 against; and they were lost.

On motion the Bishops were requested to fix the time for holding the Annual Sessions of the Conference on the fourth Wednesday of March.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Brother Waterhouse to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

By appointment of the Bishop, J. S. Gardner took the chair.

Religious services were conducted by John W. Wolff.

Hymn 625 was sung—

"What though the conquering arm of death,"

and the Conference united in prayer.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

Hymn 582—

"Come, let us join our friends above,"

was sung.

Question Nineteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died this year?*

The Memoir of Alfred A. Eskridge was read by S. K. Cox.

Rev. W. E. Miller, Rev. J. T. Williams and Rev. J. S. Gardner, D. D., addressed the Conference in reference to the character and extended labors of our venerable brother, Alfred A. Eskridge.

Conference sang two verses of Hymn 576—

"Come on my partners in distress"

The Autobiography of Francis H. Richey was read by the Secretary. His Memoir was read by T. E. Carson.

Rev. B. F. Ball and Rev. Rumsey Smithson bore testimony to the pure and useful life and peaceful death of our brother Francis H. Richey.

The Memoir of John W. Ewan was read by J. W. Boteler.

Rev. J. E. Armstrong paid a tribute of personal appreciation of the character and life of our brother Jno. W. Ewan.

A verse of the Hymn 897—

"I will sing you a song of the Beautiful Land,"
was sung.

The memoir of Samuel S. Troy was read by J. P. Stump.

Rev. D. L. Reid and Rev. G. T. Tyler gave expression of their estimate of the christian character and faithful work of our brother Samuel S. Troy.

Two verses were sung of Hymn 903—

"We shall sleep but not forever."

The Memoir of Paris M. Henderson, a probationer in the Conference, was read by C. C. Edington.

Rev. C. C. Edington, Rev. W. H. Woolf and Rev. T. M. Jones spoke in reference to the character and life of our brother, Paris M. Henderson.

A verse of Hymn 646 was sung—

"Give joy or grief, give ease or pain."

The Memoir of Maurice C. Mehrling, also a probationer, was read by R. H. Wilson.

Rev. J. P. Stump and Rev. P. H. Whisner paid suitable tributes to the character of our brother, Maurice C. Mehrling.

One verse of the Hymn was sung, beginning—

"O think of the home over there."

On motion, the Memoirs, as read, were adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing two verses of Hymn—

"How firm a foundation,"

and with the Benediction by J. S. Gardner.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 17, 1891,

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by H. P. Hamill.

The Journal of last night's session was read and approved.

Question Twentieth—Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in Life and Official Administration?* The characters of T. E. Carson, F. A. Strother, J. E. Armstrong, C. W. Mark, L. Fox, W. E. Woolf, L. R. Jones, J. W. Duffey, S. R. Snapp, J. S. Gardner, J. H. Wolff, C. K. Millican, J. R. Van Horne, J. S. Hopkins, B. F. Ball, O. C. Beall, J. K. Gilbert, J. A. Kern, J. P. Hyde, J. T. Williams, S. K. Cox, A. O. Armstrong, R. M. Wheeler, R. S. Cunningham, G. T. D. Collins, J. W. Wolfe, J. H. Temple, H. M. Roane, J. L. Kibler, W. W. Watts, T. Briley, A. C. McNeer, W. A. McDonald, J. M. Follansbee, H. D. Bishop, W. O. Ross, T. W. Brown, J. S. Porter, W. A. Harris, J. S. Hutchinson, J. H. Boyd, C. H. Buchanan, H. S. Coe, J. W. Canter, W. K. Marshall, R. H. Wilson, A. Q. Flaherty, W. W. Hedrick, W. B. Dorsey, J. L. Henderson, L. H. Graybill, V. W. Wheeler, O. F. Burgess, J. M. Hawley, T. J. Miller, C. Denny, J. O. Knott, L. Butt, M. M. Long, H. A. Gaver, J. L. Shipley, D. F. Eutsler, S. V. Hildebrand, C. M. Bragg, J. J. Crickenberger, E. H. Henry, C. Sydenstricker, W. H. Ballangee, J. T. Maxwell, J. P. Stump, T. Cooper, W. P. C. Coe, H. P. Hamill, C. H. Wood, H. A. Brown, D. L. Reid, T. J. Lambert, L. R. Markwood, Q. A. Wheat, G. O. Homan and S. A. Parker, were examined and passed.

The character of W. S. Holland was examined and passed, and by direction of the Bishop his name was entered as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

When the name of A. M. Cackley was called, he represented the progress and result of the work of building the new church at Lexington, Va.

Thomas M. Jones was granted a location at his own request.

On motion, it was determined to make 12.20 p. m. the time for fixing the seat of the next Session of the Conference.

When the time arrived for the order of the day, it was further postponed until 4 p. m. this afternoon.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

On motion, resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Insurance of Churches—On motion, G. H. Zimmerman was requested to continue the supervision of the Plan for Insurance of Churches against fire.

The Committee on the Overture from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, on the question of the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration, presented their Report. The Report was read, and on motion it was adopted.

Ecumenical Council—On motion, the Joint Board of Finance was directed to assess the sum of \$225 as the proportion of \$5,000 assessed to the M. E. Church, South, to aid in defraying the expenses of the Ecumenical Council of Methodism, to be held this fall in the City of Washington.

Finance—The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read by J. W. Numsen, and on motion it was accepted.

Conference Relations—Report No. 2 from the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows :

The following brethren are recommended by your Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation : C. G. Linthicum and F. A. Mercer. Also, J. J. Engle for the Supernumerary Relation.

Your Committee does not recommend for the Supernumerary Relation, W. A. Wade.

J. S. GARDNER, *Chairman*.

J. D. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

The affirmative part of the Report was, on motion, adopted.

The negative part was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Seventeenth—Question Seventeenth of the General Minutes was called, viz : *Who are Supernumerary?* Joseph J. Engle, recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations, was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Question Eighteenth—Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz : *Who are Superannuated?* Charles G. Linthicum and Francis A. Mercer, recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted a Superannuated Relation.

Bible Cause—The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Sabbath Observance—The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Special Committee—The Report of the Special Committee on the affairs of Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Education—The Board of Education presented its Report, and it was read, section by section, as follows :

That part of the Report which referred to Wesleyan Female Institute was read.

S. G. Ferguson, J. S. Gardner, J. T. Williams and M. L. Walton addressed the Conference in behalf of the Institute.

On motion that section of the Report was adopted.

That part of the Report relating to Randolph Macon College was read.

Dr. W. W. Smith addressed the Conference in the interest of the College.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Trustees of Randolph Macon College be requested to submit hereafter to this Conference, annually, a report in detail of the financial status of the College, such as is submitted to the Annual Meeting of said Board of Trustees, if practicable.

M. L. WALTON,
H. P. HAMILL,
S. G. FERGUSON,

On motion, *Resolved*, that we gratefully recognize the hand of God in the extraordinary success which has attended the labors of our esteemed brother, President W. W. Smith, in connection with the educational interests of Randolph Macon College, and its adjunct institutions; and that we pledge him our hearty sympathy and co-operation in the good work in which he is engaged.

S. K. COX,
W. H. D. HARPER.

That part of the Report which refers to the Valley Female College, at Winchester, Va., was read.

President Hyde, T. E. Carson and Rumsey Smithson addressed the Conference in relation to the College, and on motion that section was adopted.

That part of the Report referring to the Allegheny Collegiate Institute, at Alderson, W. Va., was read.

Rev. Dr. Evans, Principal of the Institute, addressed the Conference, and on motion that section was adopted.

Education. That part of the report on Paine and Lane Institutes was read, and on motion it was adopted.

That part of the report on Ministerial Education was read.

Prof. J. A. Kern addressed the Conference in regard to the work of Randolph-Macon College in aid of ministerial students.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Education, as a whole, was adopted.

Colportage. The Report of the Board of Colportage was presented and read.

The following amendment was offered as an addition to the Report and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Colportage be requested to negotiate with the Book Concern to establish a Repository in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of the Colportage Agent.

On motion, adjourned with the Doxology and with the Benediction by W. K. Boyle, to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 17, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by Collins Denny.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The **Thirty-Fourth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

The following Resolutions were presented and read, and on motion they were laid on the table:

1. *Resolved*, That a Committee of Five be appointed to select the place of holding the next Session of the Baltimore Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That said Committee be authorized to make arrangements with the railroad for transportation for the Conference and with the hotels and boarding houses for their entertainment.

3. *Resolved*, That this Committee be requested to estimate the cost of entertainment for the Conference, report the amount necessary, which shall be divided by the Committee among the Districts, and the sum assessed to each District reported to the Presiding Elders for distribution—the Committee to report the amount necessary and the place of meeting not later than September.

J. T. WILLIAMS,	GEO. T. TYLER,
J. W. GRUBB,	W. H. THOMAS,
ISAAC W. CANTER,	JOHN P. HYDE,
M. L. WALTON,	J. T. WIGHTMAN
RUMSEY SMITHSON,	

An invitation was extended to the Conference, offered by J. P. Houck and seconded by S. K. Cox, from Harrisonburg, Va., to hold its next Session at that place.

On motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The following paper was presented from the Corporate Board of Finance:

At a meeting of the Corporate Board of Finance, held March 17, 1891, John W. Rice, of Winchester, Va., was elected a member of the Board in the place of L. W. S. Hough, of Leesburg, Va., deceased.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary*.

On motion *Resolved*, That we sincerely regret the sickness of brother T. J. Magruder, which has kept him from this Session of the Baltimore Conference and from serving on the Conference Boards of which he has been so long an honored member, and that we hereby express our sympathy for him and pray that he may be spared to his family and Church.

ISAAC W. CANTER,
JOHN C. DICE.

On motion *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to report invitations to the next Session for the place of holding the ensuing Session of

the Conference, and that said Committee confer with the Presiding Elders during the year concerning the subject.

B. W. BOND,	JAMES CHALMERS,
G. H. ZIMMERMAN,	JAS. S. GARDNER,
J. H. LIGHT,	J. T. WIGHTMAN.

Church Extension. The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and read by S. K. Cox. The Treasurer, J. W. Newton, presented and read his Report. On motion the Report was adopted.

The Statistical Report was read by G. T. Tyler, one of the Statistical Secretaries.

The Educational Statistics were read by the Secretary. (See Appendix.)

Temperance. The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read. A Minority Report was also presented and read. It was moved and seconded that the Minority Report be adopted. A motion to lay on the table failed by a rising vote of 55 for to 77 against. On motion it was decided that the question be taken at 6.10 P. M. The Minority Report was adopted by a rising vote of 99 for to 41 against.

On motion Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet again at 8 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 17, 1891.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

The President in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by B. W. Bond.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

On motion the vote by which the name of William A. Wade was referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations, was re-considered.

Question Seventeenth. The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?*

The Conference, by an almost unanimous vote, granted to William A. Wade a Supernumerary Relation.

The following Resolutions were presented and read; and on motion they were adopted:

Resolved, That as a Conference, we desire to express our appreciation of the dignified, courteous and able manner in which Bishop E. R. Hendrix has presided over this Session of the Baltimore Conference, and that we assure him of our affection and prayers for a long life of usefulness in the Church.

ISAAC W. CANTER,
W. G. HAMMOND,
J. T. WILLIAMS,

RUMSEY SMITHSON,
V. W. WHEELER,
J. W. GRUBB.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Roanoke City and vicinity for the generous manner in which they have entertained the members of the Conference during the present Session; and that we will ever pray that the blessings of Heaven may continue to rest upon them.

JOHN P. HYDE,
J. P. STUMP,
RUMSEY SMITHSON.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the various lines of railroads for the generous accommodation afforded the members of the Conference in the matter of transportation to and from the present seat of the Session; and to the reporters of the "Sun," "American," "Herald" and "Times," for their full and accurate reports.

JOHN P. HYDE,
A. O. ARMSTRONG,
RUMSEY SMITHSON.

The President nominated and the Conference elected the Boards, Committees, Visitors to Literary Institutions and appointees to special service ordered by the Conference.

The President announced the committee of three, ordered this afternoon, to report at the next Session on invitations for the place of holding the ensuing Session, as follows: J. T. Wightman, C. M. Brown, E. B. Prettyman.

Question Twentieth. The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?*

The character of Lee M. Lyle was examined and passed.

On motion, the thanks of the Conference were extended to C. S. Stanton for his efficient services in the distribution of letters, etc., to the members of the Conference.

Two verses of Hymn 232 were sung—

"And let our bodies part."

S. Rodgers led the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in words appropriate, impressive and touching, and then announced the appointments.

Conference united in singing the Doxology, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet in Harrisonburg, Va. Time to be appointed by the College of Bishops.

REPORTS.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. ALFRED AUGUSTUS ESKRIDGE.

The name which for some years past has stood first upon the Conference roll, no longer appears in our Minutes. It has been effaced by the hand of death. The senior member of our body, both in age and service, has passed away; his mortal life having approximated a century, and his ministry extending through a period of sixty-one years. Not riper in years than in the maturity of his christian character, he has left us an example worthy of our emulation, and the record of a pure and consecrated life entitled to a far nobler tribute than this imperfect memorial sketch can convey.

Alfred Augustus Eskridge was born in Centerville, Fairfax County, Va., March 1st., 1798, and died in Staunton, Va., January 16th, 1891, aged 92 years, 10 months and 15 days. Reared in the place of his nativity, he entered when quite a young man, the clerk's office of Loudon County, Va., at Leesburg, and shortly after was elected to the clerkship.

While an employe in the clerk's office, his conversion occurred under peculiar circumstances. Nothing had previously taken place to produce any special religious impression. Retiring one night earlier than usual, he awoke at midnight under deep conviction caused by a dream. He spent the remainder of the night in prayer, wrestling like Jacob with the Angel of the Covenant, until the break of day. At the early dawn, relief came. The day-spring from on high visited him, filling his heart with an unearthly peace and joy. He had been reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and most of his kindred were of that communion. He rarely attended the Methodist Church, and then only through promptings of curiosity. Immediately, however, upon his conversion, he reported the fact to Rev. Chas. B. Tippet, pastor of the Methodist Church at Leesburg, and expressed a desire to connect himself with his charge. His new-born soul panted for spiritual fellowship, and for those means of grace peculiar to Methodism, and that especially tend to foster the hidden life of faith.

He was licensed to exhort on the 20th of November, 1829, by the Quarterly Conference at Leesburg, the license being signed by the same minister who had received him into the church. At the succeeding Quarterly Conference he was licensed to preach; and at the next session of the Baltimore Conference, which met in Baltimore City, March 10th, 1830, he was received on trial and appointed to Northumberland Circuit, Northumberland District, Pa., James M. Dunnahay being Preacher in Charge, and D. Steel, Presiding Elder.

Those were still the pioneer days of Methodism in this country. Step by step it was gaining foothold, antagonized, often with proscriptive violence, by older and long-established churches. The people composing its membership were widely scattered, and many of the Circuits extended over an area of country often embracing several counties. Preaching appointments were not confined to the Sabbath, put frequently included every day of the week.

Brother Eskridge's first field of labor extended from the forks of the Susquehanna to the State of New York, having a compass of not less than three hundred miles. There were but five or six churches in the whole Circuit; the preaching being chiefly done in school houses and private dwelling. He had twenty-four appointments to fill in four weeks, or six a week. Abundant fruit followed his faithful and earnest ministry. There were not less than four hundred conversions the first year, and the foundation was laid for large results in the future. Now, three circuits, with two or three stations in each, are embraced in that original territory. His salary the first year was \$100.00, of which he received \$65.00. Like most of the itinerants of that day he traveled on horseback, and his saddle-bags contained all his wordly wealth.

In March, 1831, at the Conference at Washington, D. C., he was appointed as assistant on Prince George and St. Mary's Circuit, Md., then in the Baltimore District, Christopher Frye, Presiding Elder. This was another large and laborious appointment, stretching out in its extreme eastern limit to Point Lookout. Here, as elsewhere, his zealous toil reaped a large return.

We must pass hastily over the remaining years of his active ministry, omitting many incidents that would prove of instructive interest, did the brief space allotted to this obituary notice permit their recital.

At the Conference in Baltimore, 1832, he was admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon by Bishop McKendree, and appointed to Warm Springs Circuit, Rockingham District, Va., C. B. Tippet, Presiding Elder. In the following year, he was placed in charge of Christiansburg, Va., in the same District, and under the same Presiding Elder.

In 1834, at the Conference at Alexandria, he was ordained Elder by Bishop J. O. Andrew, and appointed to Woodstock, Va., in the Winchester District, G. Morgan, Presiding Elder. In 1835, he was sent to his first station, Ebenezer, Washington, D. C., the first Methodist Church built in that city, afterwards known as Navy-Yard Station. At that time there were but two Methodist Churches at the National Capital, one for the whites under brother Eskridge, the other for the colored people, in charge of Rev. Solomon McMullen. In 1836, he was appointed to Rocky Spring Circuit, Augusta County, Va., in the Potomac District, John Bear, Presiding Elder; and in the following year to Fincastle Circuit, in the same District, and under the same Presiding Elder. In 1838, he was sent to Lexington, Va., in the same District, and returned the next year, this appointment having in the meantime been transferred to Rockingham District, under Samuel Brison as Presiding Elder. It is worthy of mention, that during this period, at a Camp Meeting held in Bell's Valley, Rockbridge County, under the charge of Brother Eskridge, Bishop Wm. Taylor, of the M. E. Church, and his venerable father, Steward Taylor, were converted. At the same Camp Meeting, Mr. John Buchanan, Mr. Eskridge's father-in-law, was also converted. In 1840-41, he was sent to Rockingham Circuit, Rockingham District, under the same Presiding Elder, as last mentioned. In 1842, he was appointed to Severn Circuit, Baltimore District, Norval Wilson, Presiding Elder, and returned the following year. In 1844, he was assigned to Lancaster Circuit, Potomac District, Va., Thomas Sargent, Presiding Elder. In 1845 and 1846, to Winchester Circuit, Winchester District, John Smith, Presiding Elder. In 1847 and 1848, he was appointed to Moorefield, Va., (now in W. Va.,) Henry Tarring, Presiding Elder. In 1849, to South Branch Circuit, Rockingham District, Benj. Brown, Presiding Elder. In 1850, he was placed on the Supernumerary list at his own request, and continued in that relation the succeeding year, assisting the pastor in charge of the Staunton Station. In 1852, he again became effective, and was appointed to Augusta Circuit, Rockingham District, A. A. Reese, Presiding Elder. Re-appointed the following year. In 1854, he was assigned to Bladensburg, Md., Potomac District, Norval Wilson, Presiding Elder. In 1855 and 1856, to Patapsco Circuit, same District; and in 1857, to Williamsburg, Juniata District, George Guyer, Presiding Elder. In 1858, by a division of the Baltimore Conference, he fell into the bounds of the East Baltimore Conference, and was re-appointed to Williamsburg; in

1859, to Manor Hill, in the same District, and under the same Presiding Elder; in 1860, to Kishacoquillas, Carlisle District, Jno. A. Gere, Presiding Elder; and in 1861, to Middletown, Cumberland District, Chas. B. Tippet, Presiding Elder.

Here the Civil War intervened, Brother Eskridge's sympathies being with his native section, and finding himself proscribed for his Southern proclivities, he was compelled to retire from the active work, and take a superannuated relation. In this relation, he continued till the war closed, spending the interim on his wife's farm, on West River, Md.

In 1866, he served under the Presiding Elder on West River Circuit. The following year, the Conference met in Baltimore, and he connected himself with it, and was appointed to Calvert Circuit, Baltimore District, Saml. Regester, Presiding Elder. Re-assigned to the same charge in 1868, then in the East Baltimore District, Saml Roszell, Presiding Elder; the next year and the year after, he was appointed to East Harford, in the same District; in 1871, to Baltimore Circuit, Baltimore District, Jno. S. Martin, Presiding Elder; and in 1872, to Churchville, Rockingham District, J. H. Waugh, Presiding Elder. In 1873, to Rockingham Circuit, same District, and returned in 1874. In 1875, at the Conference at Washington, D. C., he was placed on the Superannuated list, being then 78 years of age, and so continued till the day of his death.

We have thus given a list of his appointments from year to year, extending through an unusually long period; but the history of his work in the full details of labor and of fruit, awaits the disclosures of that final day when "every man's work shall be made manifest," and be apportioned its appropriate reward. Who can doubt that he who so often "went forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall then return again, bringing his sheaves with him?"

Brother Eskridge was a man of deep-seated, earnest piety. If in his ministry he especially emphasized the vital doctrines of christianity, it was because religion to him was not a mere matter of thought and theory of nominal profession and external observance, but a great inward life and power, permeating all the elements of his spiritual being, and made realistic to his own consciousness by the direct agency of the Holy Ghost. He preached not only what he believed, but what he knew to be true by actual experience. His preaching, therefore, "was not with enticing words of men's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." Sinners were awakened and converted by it, believers quickened and edified, and "much people added to the Lord." His christian character and life were of that pure and lofty type that challenged the confidence and admiration of all who knew him, and gave ten-fold power to the words he uttered from the pulpit. He was a man of Christ-like meekness and gentleness; of retiring modesty; unobtrusive in manner and in speech; much more ready to sound others' praises than his own. And yet he was a man of lion-hearted courage and fearlessness; "shunning not to declare all the counsel of God;" faithfully rebuking sin, and shrinking from no sacrifice or peril in discharging the duties of his sacred calling. He was marked by the punctuality with which he met all his public engagements. Nothing short of serious illness, or some equal necessity would keep him from his appointments. The people knew the preacher would never be missing, if they could by any means get to the house of God.

His private and domestic life were in keeping with his more public demeanor. One of his daughters, in a letter to the writer of this sketch, speaks of his uniform and beautiful christian example before his own household and the regularity with which he maintained family worship. "From the time of his first marriage," says she, "the family altar was never neglected, morning nor evening, no matter what the circumstances. Other things might be omitted and hurried, but family worship, *never*." "Then," she adds, "he always had his regular seasons each day for private prayer, when he shut

himself up in his own chamber, to talk alone with God. The Word of God was his daily companion and counsellor. He had made it such a constant study that he had memorized all the more important parts of it, the Psalms and the New Testament especially. He was particularly fond of repeating portions of the Epistles. I remember how his countenance would beam as he recited the closing part of the 8th chapter of Romans; also the first nine verses of the 5th chapter of 2d Corinthians."

In the latter years of his life he was an occupant of our own home, and she speaks of the graceful manner in which he grew old, and what a privilege it was to watch the beautiful ripening of a true christian character in advanced age. He only grew gentler, brighter, and more cheeful as life declined. His companionship to the last was attractive to the young, as well as to those of maturer years. He took a lively interest in everything around him, and, whenever his strength and the state of the weather would permit, was regular in his attendance at the house of God, ever ready to aid the pastor as he might be able, in the services of the sanctuary, and the administration of its ordinances.

Death came to him by very gentle and gradual approaches, and as a thrice welcome visitor. He was sick but a few days. Says his daughter, whom we have already quoted: "I wish it had been your privilege to witness the great peace and brightness of his last days. It was like a glorious sunset." A few days before his death he related an account of a vision he had had more than a year before. Like Paul he scarcely knew "whether he was in the body or out of the body." Such a foretaste had he of the heavenly world that he felt as though he had already been there, had beheld its glory and shared in its unutterable joys. From that time he had felt surer than ever of his future inheritance. Towards the last his physical sufferings were severe, but when allusion was made to his spiritual condition he seemed for the time to lose sight of his bodily pains, he would straighten up in his chair, his eyes brightening, and his face illumined with a heavenly light, as he bore testimony to the sustaining power of divine grace, and the preciousness of a Saviour's love.

The night before his death, he said to his attending physician: "I am not afraid to die. All I want is something to relieve this cough that I may die easily." His desire in this respect was granted. As his end drew near he gave minute direction concerning his funeral and some matters to be attended to after his death. Shortly before he died, his pastor, Rev. J. T. Williams, said to him: "I suppose it is all right with you?" "All right," he exclaimed, and added: "possibly you do not know what my experience is." He proceeded in a few words to tell him how richly God had blessed him in the past, and how graciously near he was to him in that final hour. Just as he had finished a sentence to his daughter, and while the doctor was writing a prescription for him, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan, closing his eyes on earth to open them upon the glories of the heavenly world. "Mark the perfect man, and consider the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

The funeral services were held in the Southern Methodist Church at Staunton, on the Sunday morning after his death, in the presence of a crowded assembly. Persons of all classes and denominations gathered to do honor to the memory of one so universally esteemed and revered in the community in which he had spent the closing years of his earthly life. By his special request Rev. J. S. Gardner, who had known him for thirty-eight years, and to whose father's household he had sustained a very intimate relation, delivered the funeral discourse. The text, from 2d Timothy, 4th chapter, 5th to 8th verses, was of his own selection, and eminently appropriate to his own case. Rev. J. T. Williams added a few remarks concerning his last interview with him, and Rev. J. W. Wolfe, a friend of many years, closed the services at the church, with prayer. The burial service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. H. Waugh, D. D., whom brother Eskridge especially designated to assist in the obsequies.

Our venerable brother was borne to his burial by his sons and sons-in-law, accompanied by several honorary pall-bearers.

Brother Eskridge was twice married; first, to Miss M. V. Buchanan, daughter of Mr. John Buchanan of Rockbridge county, Va.; and as his second wife to Mrs. Ann Eliza Wings, a sister of the late Richard Brown, a prominent minister of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church. All his children were by his first marriage, namely: Mrs. J. W. Newton, Dr. C. W. Eskridge of Pocohontas county, W. Va., Mr. A. A. and Mr. B. B. Eskridge, and Mrs. M. V. Kern, wife of Dr. John A. Kern of Randolph Macon College.

Those who composed with brother Eskridge the class of 1830—John A. Collins, William B. Edwards, Alem Britten, Christian Hartman, John V. Rigdon, Stephen Smith, John McEnally, and John Housewait—have all passed away. How fitly may we ask as we review this list: "Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever?" And how solemnly should we be reminded that each of us in our turn must follow them. God grant that when the final hour shall come we shall be prepared to meet it as calmly as did our departed brother, and pass away as tranquilly and triumphantly to the glory and the blessedness beyond.

Finished his work, he gently sank to rest
In peaceful slumber on his Saviour's breast:
His race all run, his long-fought warfare o'er,
He joined his comrades on the further shore.

There glory crowned, the victor's palm he bears,
And with the ransomed multitude he shares
The untold raptures of that heavenly life,
Forever done with this world's toil and strife.

Rest, brother rest! We hope when life is past,
Through God's rich grace to greet thee there at last:
To join the blood washed throng around the throne,
Where we shall know, even as we are known.

Rev. FRANCIS H. RICHEY.

The committee makes the following abstract from an autobiography furnished by Rev. B. F. Ball, to whom it was given by the deceased before his death:

My birth occurred August 26th, 1817. I was born and raised in York county Pa., near the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. My ancestors on my father's side were Scotch-Irish, having come to this country before the Revolutionary war. On my mother's side they were of German descent. My mother taught me early to fear God and keep his commandments; but I lived without experimental religion until I was seventeen years old, when I sought and found salvation by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, at a camp-meeting held on Low's camp ground, in 1835. I was educated at the York county academy, where I was taught Latin, Greek, mathematics and the natural sciences.

On December 8th, 1838, I received license to preach from the Quarterly Conference of Liberty Circuit—Rev. Alfred Griffith, Presiding Elder.

In 1842, I was employed by the Rev. Norval Wilson, P. E., to assist Rev. Levi Monroe on Charles Circuit, Md. In '43, I was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh and appointed to Liberty Circuit, R. S. Vinton my senior. '44, I was appointed to Lexington Circuit, B. H. Nadal my colleague. Here we had 17 preaching places, and we travelled 150 miles every four weeks. We had success at our meetings. 1845, I was appointed to Fincastle Circuit, but Rev. J. W. Cronin, who was appointed to Staunton Station, having been taken sick, Bishop Waugh changed me to Staunton Station. When Brother Cronin was restored to health, I was sent to Monroe Circuit—here we had revivals. In the fall of that year Brother Cronin again failed in health and died. I was changed back to Staunton on his death, and during that fall had an extensive revival. In '46 I was appointed to Ellicott's Mills, Md. In 1847, I was or-

dained Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church and appointed to Bladensburg Circuit, but was changed to West River Circuit, with Rev. R. Cadden my senior.

On the 3d of February, 1848, I was married to Miss. Eliza Jones of Bainbridge, Lancaster County, Pa. This is a transaction I never had cause to regret. "She did me good and not evil all the days of her life." 1848-49, I was appointed to Woodstock Circuit, Va. which included nearly all Shenandoah county. Here, about 80 souls were converted. In the spring of 1850, I was sent to Warrior's Mark Circuit, Pa. To reach this appointment I had to travel 300 miles by my own conveyance. 1851 appointed to Williamsburg Circuit, Pa. 1852 appointed to Woodberry Circuit. 1853 and '54, I was appointed to Frostburg. We had here revivals at several churches, and large numbers of converts and additions. In 1855-56, I was appointed to Ebenezer Station, Washington, D. C. This was two years of hard labor in visiting members much scattered, and also in begging money to pay an old debt on the parsonage. In 1857 and 58, I travelled Berkeley Circuit. We had several interesting meetings and many conversions. In 1859 and '60, I travelled Hillsboro Circuit, Va. One hundred and fifty conversions and additions resulted from our labors. 1861, I was appointed to Loudoun Circuit with Brothers John Landstreet and W. V. Tudor. We were together till the spring of 1862. After this I had the care and labor of the charge, assisted by Andrew Robey. I remained here until the spring 1866, endeavoring to keep the church together and have public worship against a host of difficulties and dangers, but through all the Lord brought me safely. In 1866, I travelled Hillsboro Circuit again. In 1867 and 1868, I labored on Front Royal Circuit. I had much labor and little fruit. In 1872, I served Darksville. 1873, my health having failed from excessive exposure, I obtained a supernumerary relation until 1876. During the most of this time I had charge of and conducted the graded school in Woodstock. At the Conference of 1876 I was appointed to Strasburg Circuit. In 1877 and 1878, I had Rockingham Circuit in charge. Here we had some conversions and additions, and engaged in building two new churches. In 1879-1880, I had charge of Luray Circuit. In 1881, the Conference changed my relation and I have since been a superannuate.

In looking over the extensive field in which I have labored, I wish that I had done more for my Master's cause, and had done it better. But, as I obtained personal salvation by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a hope entering within the veil, whither I expect soon to enter, I ask the Almighty Father to cover my life-work, with its defects and blemishes with the merits, of the same atoning sacrifice."

March 5th, 1889.

F. H. RICHEY.

In addition to the autobiography presented, which the committee submits for publication in our Conference Minutes, we would also offer the following tribute to his memory :

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past:
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Our brother, Francis H. Richey, departed this life on the morning of February 21st, 1891, at his home in Woodstock. Va. He had been in feeble health for several years preceding his decease. Paralysis, in August, 1890, hastened his end. A second attack, on Friday night, February 20th, was fatal. He died peacefully at 5 o'clock, next morning, thus ending a life of seventy-three years and six months.

Physically, Francis H. Richey was a man of remarkable presence. Tall, finely proportioned, dignified in movement, he could be in no company un-

admired. His shapely head, with its lofty brow; regular, yet strong features; eyes that spoke sincerity and love, yet could burn with withering fires the false and unclean; a mouth that expressed finest sensibility and gentleness, yet capable of compressing into every shade of firmness or scorn, combined to make him in appearance much above the average of men.

Intellectually, his mind was strongly logical and analytical. A Conference associate of many years—Dr. Samuel Rodgers—writes of him: "Brother Richey, though well known to only a minority of his brethren, was, nevertheless a man of superior endowments. He was remarkable for his clearness of view, exactness of statement, expansion of thought, and conclusiveness when the end of argument was reached. His studious life fitted him to be a teacher of the people. He would not have claimed scholarship in the broad sense of that word, but, according to the standard by which most of his brethren are measured, the distinction would have been justly his."

His death closes a ministry of nearly forty-eight years. Every year, whether in effective or superannuated relation, his was a true and holy ministry. Of him as a preacher, pages might be written. A success much beyond what his modest life-sketch indicates, attended his labors. To be useful, and have "fruit that should remain," were the fixed purposes of his life. With the rank and file of his Conference brethren, and dreamless of promotions or honors at their hands, he marched bravely on; joined them in the battle cry, fighting side by side with as bold strokes as they. The cross was never struck in Richey's sight undefended; nor Methodism assaulted in his presence unchallenged. As the strength of an edifice is not to be sought in the polish of its marble, or the beauty of its sculpture, so the power of his sermons need not be sought in rhetorical finish. They were severely simple, but strong in thought and in doctrine, and in the "power of the Holy Ghost." It is evident that in his pulpit preparations and work, his effort was to see and understand all the fullness of the selected text, and, better still, if possible, to experience its power; and then with forcible plainness and spiritual fervor to deliver it in the name of Christ and for the salvation of men. God honored His servant's work, and saved many who believed through him.

Another Conference associate, brother Jas. E. Armstrong, furnishes the following to the committee: "Visiting the home of brother Richey, I was struck with his naturalness, his good common sense, his excellent judgment as to Church law, his wisdom and prudence in administration; also his fidelity to his work, his honesty of purpose, and fullness of knowledge of Methodist doctrine and polity. Socially, he was simple as a child in manners and equally as loving; his greeting was always cordial, and his heart was in his talks."

For this memoir we avail ourselves of an abstract from one written by brother B. F. Ball, pastor at Woodstock, at the time of brother Richey's death: "This place was the scene of one of the greatest revivals of his ministry. He was greatly beloved by the Church and the people generally. After his superannuation, he preached when able; took some other part in conducting the services when no longer able to preach; attended Church when unable to participate publicly, and deplored his sickness most of all because he could not be present even to worship. In my last interview with him he quoted II Cor. v. i., in this personal manner: "For I know that if *my* earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, I have a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." The lowliness of spirit that could find expression so deeply tender and pleading, as in the last lines of his autobiography, on looking over a field of such long and wide success, is most truly sublime. More need not be said. "He hath past into the heavens," and the memory of the noblest virtues of Christian manhood, the finest traits of Methodist loyalty, and an unflinching fidelity in the ministry of Christ, is the legacy to his Conference brethren and the Church,

Rev. JOHN W. EWAN.

John W. Ewan was born at Newtown, Frederick County, Va., November 10, 1831, and died in Washington City, December 29, 1890, aged 59 years. His parents were Methodists of the Westeyan type. and their children were brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It is not strange that their eldest son, living in so pure an atmosphere, should give evidence, even in childhood, of those gifts and graces which afterwards shaped his character.

He attended a select classical school at Harrisonburg, Va., and made satisfactory progress in his studies. Owing to a combination of unfavorable circumstances, he did not enter college, but took the advice of friends, and entered the "School of Prophets," in the Methodist Ministry. While at school he was happily converted, at Bridgewater, Va., under the ministry of the lamented Dr. Samuel Regester, and he was licensed to exhort, April 14, 1851. He was authorized to use his gifts as local preacher, January 10, 1852, his license bearing the signature of the late Rev. A. A. Reese, Presiding Elder.

In March, 1853, he entered the Baltimore Conference, and was appointed to Front Royal Circuit. Here commenced an affection between the boy preacher and this people, which continued to the day of his death; and, at his request, his body sleeps in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the quaint old town.

At Baltimore, March 11, 1855, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Levi Scott; and he was ordained Elder by Bishop Beverly Waugh, March 8, 1857, in the same city. He was married to Miss Reubena E. Hill, daughter of Reuben D. Hill, Esq., of Staunton, Va., February 28, 1856, who, with two daughters, survive and mourn their irreparable loss.

His appointments were: 1853, Front Royal; 1854, East Rockingham; 1855, Augusta; 1856, Clintonville; 1857-8, Jacksonville; 1859, Lexington; 1860, Luray; 1861, Covington; 1863-4, Frankford; 1866, Monroe; 1867, Centreville; 1868, Wardensville; 1869, Frederick; 1870-71, Jefferson; 1872, Front Royal; 1873-4, Christiansburg; 1875-6, Bladensburg.

It will be seen that his work embraced a territory extending from the Alleghanies to tide-water, and everywhere his memory is as ointment poured forth.

His preaching was instructive. He made careful preparation for the pulpit. He possessed a dignified presence and winning manner, and his voice was peculiarly musical. He was a general reader, and kept abreast of the times, and was able to "bring forth out of his treasure things new and old." He was a man of strong convictions, and, if occasion required, would "contend for the faith once delivered to the saints," but always in a christian spirit. In the pastorate, not less than in the pulpit, he was successful. He was "all things to all men," without impairing the dignity of his high profession, for his object was that he "might by all means save some."

Inheriting a delicate constitution, his life was a continual battle with disease, but, as a heroic soldier, he did not leave the ranks until his strength had completely failed. In March, 1877, the Conference granted him an honorable discharge from active work, and he reluctantly passed to the rear to view the battle in retirement, and to aid as best he could his brethren at the front.

"In the still air the music lies unheard;
In the rough marble beauty lies unseen;
To make the music and the beauty needs
The master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen."

So, for thirteen years, brother Ewan bore, uncomplainingly, the strokes of Providence, and was made meet to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. He entered into his reward at midnight, December 29, 1890. He fell by a stroke of paralysis and died in a few hours, conscious almost to the last, but speechless. He was "sustained by an unfaltering trust, * * * like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

His funeral discourse was preached at his beautiful home in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D. His body sleeps at Front Royal, Va.

Rev. SAMUEL S. TROY.

Samuel S., son of Henry and Susan Troy, was born in Talbot county, Maryland, October 25th, 1861, and died at Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., July 12th, 1890. His parents were both Methodists. His father died when Samuel was but four years of age. His mother survived him. Under the sacred influence of a praying mother, he was "brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Quite early in life he received religious impressions, and at the tender age of thirteen years he gave his heart to God. He was converted at Easton, Md., under the ministry of the Rev. F. S. Sagg, of the M. P. Church. He was true to God and to his vows, and never fell a victim to any of the forms of wickedness so common to young men. In early life there came to him the conviction of a call to the ministry. At the age of nineteen he was licensed as a local preacher, and was received on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Fredericksburg, Va., March, 1882. He was sent that year as junior preacher to West River Circuit, with Rev. L. R. Jones, preacher in charge. In 1883, with Rev. V. W. Wheeler, preacher in charge, he was sent to Prince George Circuit; in 1884, to White Sulphur Springs. In May of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Wooters, of Talbot county, Md. In 1885-6, he served Warm Spring charge; 1887, Talcott; 1888, Morgan Mission. In 1889 and again in 1890, he was sent to Franklin, and here having served God and the people faithfully, he "fell on sleep."

Physically, brother Troy was weak. Mentally and spiritually he was strong. He was frail from childhood and was always a great sufferer. And yet from childhood he was studious. He loved his books; his Bible best of all. He was one of those who, as a man, must be known, and, as a preacher, must be heard, in order to be appreciated. He did not hastily reach conclusions, but opinions once fixed were with difficulty eradicated. He had the courage of his convictions. The mere fact that a thing was popular weighed but little with him.

The first question that presented itself to his mind was, "Is it right?" and he must be assured of an affirmative answer to this before he would espouse the cause. He held firmly to his opinions, and stated them boldly, regardless of the consequences to himself. He may have made mistakes, and who of us have not? His sermons evinced study, thought, and careful preparation. His ministry was blessed of God, and he won souls for the Master. In the very midst of his usefulness and his years, he was cut down. His illness was long and painful, yet he did not complain. He was not aware, I think, of the near approach of death until the hour had come. Hence we have from his lips no full expression of faith and hope in his closing hour. But men die as they live.

"Surely, 'tis not what men say
When death is near that makes their way
A path of triumph to the throne;
'Tis what they *are*, and what they've *done*,
The battles they have fought and won,
Through Christ, who gives them passports—these alone."

It was a bright summer's Sunday evening when brother Troy was laid to rest. A crowded concourse from the town and country adjacent, filled to overflowing, the M. E. Church, South, at Franklin, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump, assisted by Rev. W. P. C. Coe. We offer our christian sympathy to his aged mother, young widow, and little boy. We pray that our Father will care for them. We thank God that the mother and widowed wife both know whom they believe.

We pray that the son may follow the father, as he followed Christ.

Rev. PARIS McCLUNG HENDERSON.

Paris McClung Henderson, son of John A. and Mary C. Henderson, was born in Roanoke County, Va., January 4th, 1868, and died at the home of his parents, April 13th, 1890, soon after passing his twenty-second birthday.

At the age of fifteen, he gave his heart to God, and united with the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. Robert Ross.

The witness of the Spirit was to him clear, convincing and abiding. "He never doubted his conversion," and he presented full proof of its genuineness by remarkable consistency of life. "He never shunned a religious duty."

At school, he was a favorite with teachers and classmates, because of his constant obedience to rule, studiousness and true christian charity. The principal of the last school which he attended, Rev. Prof. F. D. Surface, writes of him thus: "Nothing that I could express in words could adequately praise this young man. * * * His conduct was above suspicion, and his christian walk spotless. As a student he was a model, and gave great promise of usefulness."

Brother Henderson was licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of Catawba Circuit, on June 23d, 1888, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, P. E., and was received on trial into the traveling connection of our Conference, in March, 1889. His first appointment was to Liganore Circuit, a junior preacher with Rev. W. H. Woolf, P. C. In March, 1890, he was assigned to Montgomery Circuit, as second man with Rev. A. A. P. Neel, P. C.; but, before he could enter this field, the Bishop of souls suspended the appointment, and transferred him to the golden city.

Our young brother's sermons were carefully prepared, succinct, pointed, and had little else in them than a full charge of divine truth. His delivery was quiet, natural and easy. He manifested deep concern for the spiritual welfare of the young, and exerted a marked influence for good over the youth with whom he associated.

Brother Henderson was in temperament very timid, retiring, and to strangers non-communicative; yet to acquaintances always pleasant.

Gentle, quiet, unassuming, kind, sincere, conscientious, pious; these are the words which carry the idea of our brother's character. He hated a mean act, disclaimed evil associates, was devoted to parents and loved goodness, humanity, and God. Admired by strangers, praised by acquaintances, treasured by relatives, dearly loved by parents, most loved by God; an ornament in society, a benediction to associates, a comfort and joy to parents and brothers, an honor to the church and the sacred ministry, a true servant of the Master. Such was Paris M. Henderson, who is now among the spirits of the just made perfect.

Rev. MAURICE CASPAR MEHRLING.

Maurice Caspar Mehrling was born September 24th, 1868, near Frederick city, Maryland, and died at the home of his birth, September 13th, 1890.

Brother Mehrling was the son of Mr. Caspar and Mrs. Margaret Mehrling.

His father was a native of Germany and emigrated to this country in 1848. His mother is also of German descent. They live to mourn the early death of their son.

Brother Mehrling was educated at the "Academy" in Frederick City. He was blessed with the influence of a christian mother and "was one of the purest of" young men. He was much esteemed by our church in Frederick.

In 1888, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Frederick City Station, and was at the same time recommended for the traveling connection. He was received at the ensuing session of the Baltimore Annual Conference which met in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and appointed junior preacher on Brucetown Circuit, with Rev. F. A. Strother.

In 1889, he was appointed junior preacher on Berryville Circuit, with Rev. W. E. Woolf. In 1890, he was put in charge of New Castle Mission. He went to his work promptly, but owing to ill health, remained there only five weeks. He traveled by private conveyance to New Castle, and while on his way was overtaken by a heavy rain storm, and got very wet. This exposure brought on inflammatory rheumatism, which, with other diseases, caused his death in a few months.

His illness was painful—"he passed away with much suffering."

In his last hours, he expressed submission to the will of God, and doubtless his end was "peace."

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more."

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1891.

Treasurer's Account.

To balance due from last year	\$ 21 03
To Bishop's Fund.....	1,601 00
To Superannuated Fund	7,890 00
To Educational Fund.....	1,283 00
To Bible Fund.....	193 00
Received of J. F. Baggs, 1890, after books were closed.....	10 00
Received Special Contribution of C. S. and wife, for Superannuated	100 00
Received Special Contribution of C. M. Brown, for Superannuated	5 00
Received Special Contribution of "A Friend," for Superannuated...	100 00
Received Special Collection at Conference.....	54 50
Received produce of Publishing House	785 40
Received Interest on Colvin Fund.	24 30
	<hr/> \$12,067 23

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 1,601 00
Paid Superannuated.	8,949 30
Paid Randolph-Macon College.....	1,283 00
Paid Bible Societies	193 00
By balance on hand.....	40 93
	<hr/> \$12,067 23

Comparative Receipts for 1890 and 1891.

	1890	1891	Increase.
Bishop's Fund.....	1210	1601	391
Superannuated Fund	7612	8159	547
Educational Fund.....	1146	1283	137
Bible Fund.	167	193	26

Payment per Member for 1890 and 1891.

Baltimore District	42 cents.
East Baltimore District ..	37 "
Washington District.....	31 "
Winchester District	25 "
Rockingham District.	20 "
Roanoke District.....	26 "
Lewisburg District....	20 "
Moorefield District.	20 "

Amounts Paid Claimants at Session, March, 1891.

Mrs. John Trone.....	\$ 75 50	Amount brought forward..	\$3,669 80
Mrs. W. G. Cross.....	150 50	Mrs. Sam'l Regester.....	150 50
Mrs. W. S. Baird.	175 50	Mrs. L. C. Miller	252 50
Mrs. D. Nixon.....	150 50	J. W. Tongue.....	350 00
Mrs. J. F. Liggett.....	125 30	Geo. Stevenson	250 00
Mrs. Jos. T. Eaken..	75 50	F. H. Richey.....	250 00
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.	100 50	J. M. Grandin	250 00
Mrs. Wheelwright	75 50	J. W. Ewan	50 00
Mrs. Perry.	50 50	M. G. Balthis.	300 00
Mrs. W. G. Coe.....	291 00	David Thomas.....	350 00
Mrs. H. C. Pitzer's children	50 50	Aaron Boone....	200 00
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke.....	175 50	Jno. Landstreet.....	350 00
Mrs. G. W. Lightner.....	100 50	Nelson Head.....	150 00
Mrs. G. B. Allen	100 50	Wesley Hammond.....	200 00
Mrs. J. H. March	150 50	F. M. Mills.....	100 00
Mrs. Vandiver	227 00	Henry Hoffman....	100 00
Mrs. W. H. Wilson	125 50	Rob't Smith	200 00
Mrs. A. B. Blue....	177 00	W. L. Lynch's children....	126 50
Mrs. C. L. Torreyson.....	227 00	P. B. Smith.	200 00
Mrs. Thos. Hildebrand . . .	150 50	Wm. Hedges.....	200 00
Mrs. F. M. Strother.	150 50	Wm. T. Quinn's children..	250 00
Mrs. L. R. Greene.....	202 00	H. W. Kinzer.	450 00
Mrs. W. R. Stringer.	252 00	Rob't Ross.....	100 00
Mrs. J. S. Martin.....	250 50	C. G. Linthicum.....	250 00
Mrs. Jas. Beaty.....	150 00	J. F. Baggs.....	200 00
Amount carried forward...	\$3,669 80		\$8,949 30

Claimants for Ensuing Year, 1891'-92.

Mrs Jno. Trone, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. W. S. Baird, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Liggett, Mrs Jos. T. Eaken, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. W. G. Coe, Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke, Mrs. G. W. Lightner, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. J. H. March, Mrs. E. G. Vandiver, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Blue, Mrs. C. L. Torreyson, Mrs. Thos. Hildebrand, Mrs. F. M. Strother, Mrs. L. R. Greene, Mrs. W. R. Stringer, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Mrs. Sam'l Regester, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. Shreeve's child, Mrs. S. S. Troy, H. C. Pitzer's children, Geo. Stevenson, J. M. Grandin, M. G. Balthis, David Thomas, Aaron Boon, Jno. Landstreet, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Henry Hoffman, Robert Smith, W. L. Lynch's children, P. B. Smith, Wm. Hedges, Wm. T. Quinn's children, H. W. Kinzer, Rob't Ross, C. G. Linthicum, F. A. Mercer.

Estimates for 1891 and 1892.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Eucumen'l</i>	<i>Bishops.</i>	<i>Sup'd.</i>	<i>Educa.</i>
Baltimore.....	\$ 36	\$ 288	\$ 1,600	\$ 320
East Baltimore.....	28	224	1,245	249
Washington.	37	296	1,640	328
Winchester	29	232	1,285	257
Rockingham.....	25	200	1,110	222
Roanoke.....	28	224	1,245	249
Lewisburg.	20	160	895	179
Moorefield.....	22	176	980	196
	\$225	\$1,800	\$10,000	\$2,000

B. W. BOND, *Chairman.*J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Randolph-Macon College.

We thank God for the great onward movement in Christian education under the leadership of President W. W. Smith and the auspices of Randolph-Macon College. We feel sure that what has been done so rapidly and brilliantly, has been done justly and wisely, and will be productive of great and far-reaching good.

The College itself increases in real prosperity and usefulness. Randolph-Macon Academy is successfully established at Bedford City, Va. Another Academy on the same basis at Front Royal, Warren County, Va., is assured. A Woman's College of the highest grade at Lynchburg, Va., is assured and endowed. All these institutions are, or will be, owned by and conducted under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College.

It was feared by some that the cutting off of the preparatory department of the College proper would seriously diminish its patronage and revenues. It reports, however, 154 students—a decrease from last year of only 36—while the number of paying students, and the receipts therefrom, are larger than last year. The faculty are now free to devote their whole time and energy to proper collegiate work. There are 42 ministerial students, of whom 21 are from our Conference. The Lutz Observatory has been equipped by the liberality of Mrs. Mary Lutz. The spiritual condition of the College is good, and training in actual christian work is had, along with intellectual culture. The corps of instructors has been strengthened by the election of Bishop Granberry as lecturer on Homiletics and Rev. W. J. Young as adjunct professor of Biblical Literature.

The academy at Bedford City was duly opened September, 1890. Its buildings are unequalled for the purpose in the south. It has an excellent corps of 11 officers and teachers, and has enrolled 145 students. It is now self-supporting, and there is reason to expect that at the end of the year there will be shown a surplus of current receipts over expenses. The sum of \$20,000 is required to fully meet the cost of construction and equipment. The property is worth to-day \$100,000. The instruction given is academic, thorough, christian, and the management and discipline, fine.

The enterprise of establishing an academy like the above within the bounds of our own Conference was not thought of one year ago. It has grown out of the great success of the Bedford City Academy. The citizens of Front Royal have contributed 15 acres of land, furnishing a most excellent site, \$68,000, and free and full privileges of fine freestone water forever, upon the pledge of \$10,000 to be contributed from other sources. The plans and specifications are drawn up, a large portion of the money is in bank, and the construction of a building similar and a little superior to that at Bedford City, will commence as soon as the weather will allow.

For the projected Woman's College at Lynchburg, the citizens of that city have contributed \$120,000 for the building and equipment, and \$105,000 as an endowment, and the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon has undertaken the work.

Dr. Smith has our thanks and confidence in his great work. Not only has he raised a half million dollars in the last five years—\$2,000 for every week—but he has awakened the enthusiasm of the church, and proved the helpful providence of God. We repeat the recommendation of last year that our people and preachers sustain him in his efforts, and that we continue, through the Joint Board of Finance, the annual assessment of \$2000 for the benefit of the College.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. John A. Kern and Wm. J. Young as professors at Randolph-Macon College.

Ministerial Education.

The Board would also call the attention of the Conference in a few words to our work in behalf of Ministerial Education.

Of the 21 candidates for the ministry in our Conference, now at Randolph-Macon College, 7 are receiving aid from the Board. The whole amount appropriated is \$505.00, being an average amount of \$72.00 to each beneficiary. If the subscriptions still remaining unpaid are realized to the extent that may be reasonably expected, there will be \$125.00 in the treasury at the close of this College Session. Three laymen of our Conference have contributed \$75.00 each, this year, and \$100.00 has been contributed by a former beneficiary of the Board.

The hearty co-operation of a number of our preachers and laymen in this work, is a matter of congratulation and encouragement. Among the many undertakings that ask for our sympathy and support in the supreme cause of Christ and His Kingdom, we know of none worthier than this. We believe that no expenditure of money and effort promises more for the interests of our Conference, for the advancement of the cause of Christ among us, than what is given to the preparation of young men for the Ministry of the Gospel.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

The last year was a very successful one at the Wesleyan Female Institute, under the presidency of Dr. Wm. A. Harris. We rejoice to learn from the Report of the President that there is so large an attendance of pupils at the session of this scholastic year, the number of applicants being considerably in excess of accommodations. A revival held for the school by the pastor of our Church in Staunton, Rev. J. T. Williams, resulted in the conversion and spiritual profit of quite a number of pupils, thus proving that their religious welfare is not neglected. There is great need of christian schools, affording to our girls thorough training and broad courses of study. The School providing them, under sound christian influence, has a career of success and usefulness open before it.

We commend the Wesleyan Female Institute to the favorable consideration of our people.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. Wm. A. Harris as President of the Institute.

Valley Female College.

The Board has heard with pleasure of the increasing success of the Valley Female College under the efficient presidency of Rev. Jno. P. Hyde, D. D., and is glad to report that this School for the higher education of young ladies still maintains its well-earned reputation and well deserves our support. From the report of the visiting committee we learn that the School is well supplied with able christian teachers, who, concerned for Christ's Kingdom, find here an effectual door for enforcement of the doctrines of our holy christianity and of home religion. The examinations last June gave additional assurance that the training work of the School is being successfully carried forward, and the young ladies well prepared in mind and heart to fill high vocations in life. We therefore recommend the Valley Female College to the patronage of our people, believing that under the care of Dr. Hyde and his estimable wife and faithful teachers, their daughters will be safe and safely trained for usefulness, and for the Kingdom of God.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. John P. Hyde as president of the College.

Alleghany Collegiate Institute.

Alleghany Collegiate Institute is located at the prosperous and growing town of Alderson, West Virginia, in a section which is rapidly developing and where it is specially important that educational opportunities not hitherto enjoyed by our people should be afforded them. The Institute is well equipped with handsome and commodious buildings, fine library, well-furnished laboratory, and every convenience and appliance for successful teaching. After the close of the present session, girls and young ladies only will be admitted to the School, and the course of instruction will be such as to prepare them for advanced classes in our higher institutions of learning, or where further education is beyond their reach, to fit them for the duties of life. The principal of the School is Dr. Morris Evans, formerly of the Kentucky, but now of this Conference, who has the assistance of a capable and efficient corps of instructors, nearly all of whom are members of and active workers in our church. We recommend that the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. Evans to this work, and that the Conference cordially commend the Institute to the patronage of our people.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

The importance of maintaining and urging forward these Institutions calls for serious thought and prompt action on the part of our Church. About 200 students are under training in each of these schools, and 25 to 30 in each are preparing for the ministry, 33 for teaching. A great door is open to us to aid a worthy cause, and the pressing need of funds calls for our earnest and liberal support. The Commissioner of Education requests the Baltimore Conference to raise \$500.00. Your Board would recommend that a collection be taken in each charge, privately or publicly, and that the Presiding Elders, at their several District Conferences, inquire what amounts have been raised for this purpose, and urge the importance of this work. Let all money for this object be sent to Rev. W. M. Hayes, Covington, Ga.

JOHN N. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

H. H. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board, after carefully considering the important interests with which it is charged, respectfully submits the following report: We are not only impressed with the importance of the Sunday School work, but we are deeply grateful to the great Head of the Church for the very large measure of success which has crowned our labors as a distinct branch of the church.

The Sunday School department has never been more prosperous than at present, and the work is growing every day. The teachers and scholars of the Sunday Schools of our Church now number fully eight hundred thousand. The number of scholars converted during the past year has been very large, while our Sunday School publications have constantly grown in quality and circulation to meet increasing demands.

One million copies per month, or twelve million copies per year, of our publications, are issued. And it is not too much to say that they are equal, if not superior, to those of any other Church in the land.

In the midst of this general prosperity, it is important to note, that our own Conference, as the reports of this Session will show, has witnessed in its Sunday School interests a proportionate advance; while in several respects it leads all the Conferences of the Church.

This is particularly true in regard to the observance of Children's Day, and the number of Sunday School scholars, compared with the number of Church members. Yet we do not hesitate to say that with increasing zeal and effort on the part of preachers and people, our Sunday Schools can be brought to a degree of efficiency and success they have not yet reached.

It may not be improper for your Board to say that while it is specially stated that the Epworth League, established as an institution of our Church by the last General Conference, must not be regarded as in any sense taking the place of the Sunday School, or in any way interfering with it, yet in view of the fact that the League was instituted for our young people, (who mostly compose our Sunday Schools) in order that they may become thoroughly acquainted with the doctrines, history and polity of our Church, we would respectfully but earnestly suggest and urge that all our pastors organize Epworth Leagues in their congregations where it is possible to do so, and thus put our young people in sympathy and touch with this popular, important and growing institution of the Church.

We also urge all our pastors and superintendents to use every means to supply our Sunday Schools with our own literature, and to suffer no abatement of interest in "Children's Day."

Your Board would also call special attention to the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, which is under the control and management of your Sunday School Board.

This Convention, which has been held annually for twenty-five years, has been a strong and steady means of advancing the Sunday School work of the Conference. And we sincerely hope that it may become an instrument of greater power, through an increasing love of Sunday Schools for its work, and co-operation with its methods and designs.

The next Annual Convention will be held at Woodstock, Va., in the month of July; and the following Executive Committee has been appointed to arrange a suitable programme and make all necessary appointments for the Convention; and to take charge of and distribute all money raised for needy Sunday Schools within the bounds of our Conference, viz: T. J. Magruder, J. Edgar Wilson, A. Davisson, E. B. Tucker, C. M. Brown, Isaac W. Canter, M. L. Walton, J. T. Williams, J. M. McWhorter, and the pastor who may be stationed at Woodstock, Va.

The Board has elected as its Treasurer, E. B. Prettyman, Principal of State Normal School, Baltimore, Md., and all money raised for needy Sunday Schools on Children's Day, should be sent to him.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. Edgar Wilson as Agent of Colportage, and hope that all our Sunday Schools, as far as they can, will purchase their supplies through him.

ISAAC W. CANTER, *Chairman.*

J. D. WHITE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1890-1.

The Treasurer of the Sunday School Board of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, respectfully submits the following Report of cash on hand at the beginning of the year, amount received and the disbursement of the same for the year 1890-91:

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Upper Marlboro.....	\$ 4 18	
Bladensburg.....	4 00	
Montgomery Circuit ..	3 60	
Rockville Circuit.....	18 00	
Freedom Circuit.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 78
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Hillsboro.....	5 00	
Calvary	3 22	
West River Circuit..	13 75	
West Harford.....	3 50	
Arlington	6 25	
Trinity.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	51 72
<i>Washington District</i> —Hamilton Circuit.....	8 00	
Fairfax Circuit.	8 00	
Fredericksburg.....	6 12	
Alexandria	10 00	
Sudley... ..	2 00	
Fauquier Mission.....	11 30	
Occoquan.....	3 00	
Loudoun.....	14 00	
	<hr/>	62 43
Amount carried forward.		\$ 151 92

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 151 92
<i>Winchester District</i> —Shepherdstown.....	8 65	
Asbury.....	5 00	
Berkeley.....	5 00	
Cedarsville.....	2 00	
Winchester Circuit.....	6 00	
Brucetown.....	11 50	
Front Royal.....	4 77	
	<hr/>	42 92
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Doe Hill.....	2 10	
Greenville.....	2 00	
Port Republic.....	3 00	
New Market.....	2 17	
New Hope.....	5 00	
East Rockingham.....	8 00	
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	6 00	
Furnace Mission.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	31 27
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Blacksburg.....	3 15	
Roanoke Station.....	13 27	
Roanoke Circuit.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	20 42
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Greenbrier.....	3 50	
Unknown.....	5 75	
Levelton Circuit.....	10 00	
Union Circuit.....	10 00	
Frankfort Circuit.....	5 00	
Hinton.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	38 25
<i>Moorefield District</i> —Keyser.....	7 00	
Moorefield.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	12 00
Total Collections for the Conference year.....		\$296 78
Balance on hand March 17th, 1890.....		320 90
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Total.....		\$617 68
Disbursements, as per Vouchers of Treasurer, Jno. E. McCahan.....		244 56
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Balance on hand March 17th, 1891.....		\$373 12

G. L. STEVENS, *Treasurer, pro tem.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension movement has now been established sufficiently long to have entrenched itself in the confidence of our people, and to have illustrated by its practical results the wisdom that devised and inaugurated it. Dating back in its history only to 1882, no enterprise of the Church has in the

same period of time yielded more gratifying and abundant fruit—fruit, too, which happily reproduces itself in an ever-increasing ratio. A house of worship, erected in any community, is not only a benediction to those among whom it is immediately reared, but projects its beneficent influences and effects into coming generations. When it is remembered that these instances have been multiplied by the hundreds, and even thousands, through this agency of the church, its importance can scarcely be over-estimated. It was stated a few days since on the Conference floor, by Dr. J. C. Morris, the Assistant Secretary of our parent board, that the two great Methodist Churches in this country were building, through their Church Extension Societies, an average of from four to five churches daily, for each day of the year. In this good work, we have done our proportionate part, considering our relative resources, numerical strength, and the time our Society has been in active operation. During last year, we contributed to the erection of about one church daily; the average will probably be doubled the present ecclesiastical year. There has been a decided increase during the year now closing, in the income of both the parent and local boards. Our own Conference shares in this advance. We report a larger amount this year for distribution than at any previous year in our existence—71 per cent. of the assessments against 60 per cent. last year. We regret that it is not greater. There is no good reason why it should not reach, or at least approximate, the full amount of the assessments. It is hoped, however, that the improvement this year is the promise of a steady advance hereafter.

The amount raised the present year for distribution is \$2,500. One-half of this amount goes to the parent board, leaving, with a balance of \$50 from last year, \$1,300, to be applied to our home needs.

This amount has been apportioned as follows:

Trinity Church, Lexington, Roanoke District.....	\$250 00
Delphine Church, Basic City, Rockingham District.....	250 00
McFerrin Memorial, Charles Mission, E. Baltimore District.....	300 00
Relief Church, Winchester Circuit, Winchester District.....	150 00
Alvon Church, Alvon Mission, Lewisburg District.....	100 00
Ebenezer Church, South Branch Circuit, Moorefield District.....	100 00
Trinity Church, Alderson Circuit, Lewisburg District.....	75 00
Greenwood Church, Loudoun Circuit, Washington District.....	75 00

Making a total of. \$1,300 00

This has been distributed among eight churches, in seven of the Districts of the Conference.

As in former years, the Board has been compelled to decline several applications for aid from lack of funds, but a less number than at any previous time.

We desire especially to emphasize the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," as a most important adjunct to our Church Extension Work. In our older Conferences, where most of the appointments are provided with parsonages, we can scarcely realize the needs of our brethren in the far West, where the preacher's home is often a pre-requisite to the erection of a house of worship, and the former cannot be rented, either from scarcity of houses, or

lack of means. It is hoped that the very earnest and touching appeal made to the Conference a few days since in this behalf, by an elect lady of the Church, and which received on the spot a very substantial response, may be the means of awakening a new interest among us in regard to this most praiseworthy undertaking.

We call the special attention of the Presiding Elders to the action of the last General Conference, as indicated in page 381, Art XIV, of the Discipline, requiring them to bring the subject of Church Extension prominently before the District and Quarterly Conferences, and to see to it that the most efficient plans are adopted for raising the amounts apportioned to each charge.

We are quite sure that if this requisition of the Discipline be faithfully carried out, the good effect will appear in a decided increase of the collections for this object.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1890-91.

Receipts.

1890—March 12, balance cash on hand.....	\$ 41 13
“ “ 12 to 19, amount received on assessments	2,015 00
“ “ 18, Cash from Public Collection.....	24 00
“ “ 18, Received from the following Contributors:	
From Rev. J. H. Temple.....	5 00
“ Rev. J. H. Waugh, D. D.	10 00
“ Rev. Wm. H. Walters.....	5 00
“ Rev. J. H. Boyd.....	5 00
“ Rev. Saml. W. Haddaway.....	5 00
“ Rev. Saml. Rodgers, D. D.....	5 00
“ Rev. John J. Lafferty, D. D.....	10 00
“ Rev. George T. Tyler.....	5 00
“ Rev. Rumsey Smithson.....	10 00
“ Rev. James S. Gardner, D. D.....	10 00
“ Rev. J. R. Andrew	25 00
“ Rev. Dr. J. M. Follansbee	10 00
“ Brother I. N. King.....	5 00
“ Cash	2 00
“ Grace Mission, Washington.....	5 00
“ Hon. Frank Hereford.....	10 00
“ Judge Chalmers	10 00
“ Brother J. B. Buhman.....	5 00
Total amount in hand and received.....	<u>\$2,222 13</u>

Total amount in hand and received.....

\$2,222 13

Disbursements.

1890—March	14,	Paid Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary Parent Board.....	\$1,086 00	
"	"	26, Paid Rev. J. R. Andrew, for Salem Church, Baltimore District.....	250 00	
"	"	26, Paid Rev. Dr. J. M. Follansbee, for Linville Church, Rockingham District...	100 00	
"	"	26, Paid Rev. Geo. H. Zimmerman, for Oakland Church, E. Baltimore District..	100 00	
"	"	26, Paid Rev. Wm. K. Marshall, for St. Paul's Church, Christiansburg, Va...	100 00	
"	"	13, Paid Rev. L. L. Lloyd, Secretary.....	2 50	
"	"	26, Paid James W. Newton, (postage) ...	35	
"	April	16, Paid Rev. Rumsey Smithson, Kernstown Church, Winchester District.....	50 00	
"	"	17, Paid Rev. Thomas Cooper, for Ebenezer Church, Moorefield District.....	50 00	
"	"	23, Paid Rev. Dr. R. R. S. Hough, for Forrestville Church, Washington District.....	100 00	
"	May	13, Paid Rev. John W. Woolfe, for Mint Spring Church, Rockingham District.	200 00	
"	June	4, Paid Mr. J. C. Young, for Pickaway Church, Lewisburg District.....	75 00	
"	"	18, Paid Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., for Mt. Pleasant Church, Baltimore District..	50 00	
1891—March	3,	Paid A. A. Eskridge, D. P. M.....	1 77	
"	"	3, Paid J. H. Drechsler	1 00	
"	"	7, Paid Warden & Co.....	50	
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March 11, 1891, Balance cash on hand.			\$	55 01

Amount Assessed by Parent Board to the Baltimore Annual Conference, for the year 1891 and 1892, \$3,600. Apportioned as follows:

Baltimore District	\$ 565 00
East Baltimore District.....	448 00
Washington District	600 00
Winchester District	472 00
Rockingham District.....	404 00
Roanoke District	447 00
Lewisburg District	312 00
Moorefield District.	352 00
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Total amount apportioned.....	\$3,600 00

Appropriated by the Board, March, 1891.

Alvon Mission, Lewisburg District.....	\$ 100 00
Lexington Station, Roanoke District.....	250 00
McFerrin Memorial, East Baltimore District.....	300 00
Delphine Church, Rockingham District	250 00
Trinity Church, Lewisburg District	75 00
Greenwood Church, Washington District	75 00
Relief Church, Winchester District.	150 00
Ebenezer Church, Lewisburg District.....	100 00
Lexington Church, Roanoke District, (conditional)	25 00
Relief Church, Winchester District, (conditional).	50 00

Total amount appropriated..... \$1,375 00

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. NEWTON, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF COLPORTAGE:

Your Board report that they have organized and adopted provisions, in accordance with the "Discipline," for the prosecution of their work, and nominate J. Edgar Wilson for the position of General Colporteur for this Annual Conference, for the ensuing Conference year.

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

DAVID BUSH, *Chairman*.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Board of Colportage be requested to negotiate with the agent of the Book Concern at Nashville, to establish a Repository in the City of Baltimore, under the direction of the Agent of Colportage.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests respectfully submit the following:

We are gratified to learn, through the report made by Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., of the continued prosperity of our Publishing House.

The report shows an increase in business this year of \$83,396, and a net gain in assets of \$82,944. From the dividends, the house appropriates for Conference claimants \$17,500, which is \$12,500 more than last year, and of which this Conference receives \$785.40.

The Book Committee have increased the appropriation for Sunday School Literature from \$1,500 to \$3,000, and have elected J. L. Kirby assistant editor. We earnestly recommend that all our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

We regret that the Southern Methodist Review has not a larger circulation in our territory, and hope that our preachers and people who have not hitherto subscribed for it, will give it, at least, one year's trial.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is worthy of a place in every family in our Church.

Believing that larger information respecting the collections ordered by the Church would result in increasing the amounts collected, we recommend that our Publishing House issue a circular clearly explaining the general collections and setting forth the need therefor.

We commend the Episcopal Methodist to the patronage of our people, and request that Rev. W. K. Boyle, D. D., be appointed editor of the same, and Rev. A. Davisson, assistant.

J. O. KNOTT, *Secretary*.

A. A. P. NEEL, *Chairman*.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

At the session of our Conference in 1886, the Committee on Temperance prepared and offered the report which was passed unanimously by the Conference. This report your Committee on Temperance begs leave to report as the sense of a majority of your Committee :

Resolved—1. That the attitude of our Church and of this Conference upon the subject of Temperance has not at any time been doubtful or undecided. From the beginning, Methodism always prohibited the “drinking spirituous liquors, except in cases of necessity;” and when scarce any other voice was heard, her preachers, both in this country and in Great Britain, in the face of general opposition and often of persecution, unsparingly denounced intemperance in common with all other vices and sins, as condemned by the word of God, and prohibited by the Church. From this course our Church and Conference have never departed; and to this, our constant and unshrinking proclamation of the truth, we believe is largely, if not principally due, all the temperance sentiment that now prevails in this our country.

2. That we rejoice in the extension of that sentiment among our people at large, and pray that it may prevail through the length and breadth of our land, until the iniquitous liquor traffic, with all its guilt and crime, and all its ruinous consequences to every human interest in the world, and to the souls eternally hereafter, shall be utterly and forever suppressed.

3. That in imitation of the fathers, and relying on the same God, who through them, by the preached word wrought so great things for Temperance as for all righteousness, we will continue to preach against intemperance, and to use all other proper means to secure such suppression, and to establish Temperance in the land. And we especially call attention in this connection to the provisions of the Discipline made and provided for this very purpose, as contained in the chapter on Temperance and in answer to the question: “What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?” and remind our people that this is the authoritative declaration on this subject, of our supreme and only legislative body.

4. That we urge our preachers and people everywhere to acquaint themselves with the history as well as with the existing provisions of our Church and Conference, respecting temperance, and to represent the same wherever our position and action on this subject are either unknown or are not properly understood.

5. That in so far as their work may be in harmony with these resolutions, we commend those various organizations of Christian men and women who are laboring in the cause of Temperance.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, *Chairman.*

C. M. BRAGG, *Secretary.*

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the undersigned members of your Temperance Committee, feeling the deep importance of voicing, as far as possible, the sentiment of our Church on the great question of Temperance, beg leave to present the following report of the Temperance Committee of this Conference, made and adopted in 1886, with such variation from it as will bring the application of the spirit of that report down to the present period in the history of the Church action on the question:

Resolved—1. That the attitude of our Church and Conference upon the subject of Temperance has not at any time been doubtful or undecided. From the beginning, Methodism has always prohibited "the drinking of spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity;" and when scarce any other voice was heard, her preachers, in this country and Great Britain, in the face of opposition, unsparingly denounced intemperance. From this course our Conference and Church have never departed.

2. That we rejoice in the extension of a temperance sentiment among our people, and pray that it may completely prevail through the length and breadth of the land, until the iniquitous liquor traffic shall be utterly and forever suppressed.

3. Relying on the God and Father, who through the preached word and the utterances of the Church has wrought so great things for Temperance, we will continue to preach against intemperance; and use all other proper means to secure such suppression, and to establish Temperance in the land, and to this end declare our opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of ardent spirits as a beverage, under high license, low license, or no license. And especially call attention in this connection to the provisions of the Discipline made and provided for this very purpose, as contained in the chapter on Temperance and in answer to the question: "What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance;" and to the wise and thoughtful utterance of the last session of our General Conference in the City of St. Louis, in May, 1890, and would remind our people that these are the declarations of our supreme legislative body on this great question.

4. That we urge our preachers and people everywhere to acquaint themselves with the history as well as with the existing provisions of our Church and Conference respecting Temperance, and to represent the same wherever our position and action on this subject are either unknown or are not properly understood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. VANHORNE,
G. E. ROY,

C. M. BRAGG,
J. W. WOOD,

J. G. RODERICK,

Of Committee of Temperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause, beg leave to report:

While the preaching of the word of God is the great agency in effecting the salvation of the world, still this fact does not detract from the necessity of the circulation of that word, without note or comment, among the masses of the people.

The right of the people to read and study the Bible, and the right of private interpretation, carry with them the duty on the part of the Church to scatter the word of life universally among men in their vernacular.

We fear that we are not doing our duty in aiding that great and notable institution, the American Bible Society, and its various auxiliaries, the State Bible Societies, in doing the work which has been providentially committed to their hands. While we pass resolutions, we do not carry them out. Last year we resolved that we would take collections in all our charges, for the benefit of the Bible Cause. The result is that collections were taken in 35 charges, and the aggregate amount was \$193.

In view of these facts, we desire to emphasize the duty of the Church, to aid more promptly and liberally in this great work.

Resolved, That we will give more attention to this important subject, and that we will see that the amount is largely increased.

SAMUEL W. HADDAWAY, *Chairman*.

F. T. GRIFFITH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on the Examination of District Conference Records, submit the following Report:

The records of all the Districts passed under review on the particulars of quality of book, and skill and precision of entry.

In every case the records are legibly written, and in nearly all, a neatness, even in the minor details, is observed, which indicates that the suggestions resulting from the examinations of the past two or three years have been more closely heeded.

All the books are suitable ledger-bound volumes, except those of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts; in the latter case the book is decidedly unsatisfactory and unsuitable. In this record, it is noticed, there are no marginal notes, and the minutes of the last Session of that District Conference are entered by two persons who write so unlike each other that the uniform appearance of the record is marred thereby.

Your Committee would recommend the Brethren of East Baltimore District, to step into line with the other Districts by procuring a new and suitable record book.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

Q. A. WHEAT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABRATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance, begs leave to submit the following Report:

We believe the Sabbath to be a Divine institution, delivered to man in Eden, re-enacted in the commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" recognized and enforced by our Lord in the declaration: "The Sabbath was made for man." As thus taught by our Lord, we believe its proper observance to be necessary to man's welfare as a physical, intellectual, and moral being, whether viewed in his domestic, social, or civil relations.

We clearly recognize the universal and perpetual obligation, under which we are placed by the law of our being, and the law of our God, to keep the Sabbath "holy." And, while we deplore the fact that there is much desecration of this holy day, yet we hail with joy the opposite fact, that in many quarters there is increasing recognition of the claims of the Sabbath, and that organized efforts are being made among us to secure its better observance. We desire especially to mention the work of the American Sabbath Union, and heartily to endorse its effort "to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship."

That one of the movements of this Union, which has for its object the closing of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day, we particularly commend. In view of our past record, as a nation, on "the Sabbath Question;" in view of our relation to the nations that will be there represented, among whom we shine as a light in the world; in view of the many influences favorable to "the Continental Sabbath," introduced by our immense foreign immigration; and in view of the unfortunate disposition of many of our people to yield to these influences, we deem it of the utmost importance that the managers of the World's Fair, by closing its gates to the public on the Lord's Day, shall yield to the earnest and widespread demand of those who have set themselves for the defense, not only of "The American Sabbath," but the Sabbath of the Lord, our God.

BENJAMIN F. BALL, *Chairman.*

THOMAS M. JONES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE FROM GENERAL
ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Your Committee, to whom was referred an overture from the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, in regard to the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration, rather than by arms, would recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to notify the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, that we in every way sympathize with the end in view, and join with them in prayer to God, that the prophecy of universal peace may be speedily fulfilled; but to say that, inasmuch as the communication is addressed to the "highest ecclesiastical authorities of the Churches of Christendom," and, therefore, properly belongs to the General

Conference of our Church, we do not think any further action upon our part advisable.

T. E. CARSON,
I. W. CANTER,
W. J. YOUNG,
E. B. PRETTYMAN,
M. L. WALTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the condition and needs of the Wesleyan Female Institute, beg leave to submit the following:

That having patiently and fully considered all the facts relating to this Institution, we deem it unnecessary to report anything for the action of the Conference.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Chairman.*

M. L. WALTON, *Secretary.*

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REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Missionary Board,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1891.

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS, 1890 AND 1891.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District	\$ 2,305	\$ 1,973	\$1,314	\$1,024
East Baltimore District	1,845	975	1,051	522
Washington District	2,309	2,073	1,316	993
Winchester District	1,829	1,340	1,042	724
Rockingham District	1,418	1,078	801	569
Roanoke District	1,487	1,401	847	595
Lewisburg District	1,196	780	676	371
Moorefield District	1,234	842	703	401
	\$13,613	\$10,462	\$7,750	\$5,199

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1890 AND 1891.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign and Domestic. 1890.	Foreign and Domestic. 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore District	\$ 2,804	\$ 2,997	\$193	.....
East Baltimore District	1,948	1,487	.....	\$451
Washington District	3,393	3,066	.....	327
Winchester District	1,819	2,064	245	.....
Rockingham District	1,393	1,647	254	.....
Roanoke District	1,549	1,996	447	.....
Lewisburg District	1,043	1,157	114	.....
Moorefield District	1,034	1,243	209	.....
	\$14,983	\$15,667	.....	.....

Total increase, \$684.

DR.	RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.		CR.
Cash on hand, March, 1890.	\$ 384 58	Appropriated to—	
From Baltimore District...	2,997 00	Baltimore District.....	\$ 665 00
“ E. Balto. District...	1,497 00	E. Baltimore District.....	1,312 50
“ Washington District..	3,066 00	Washington District.....	595 00
“ Winchester District.	2,064 00	Winchester District.	560 00
“ Rockingham District.	1,647 00	Rockingham District.....	612 50
“ Roanoke District....	1,990 00	Roanoke District....	402 00
“ Lewisburg District...	1,151 00	Lewisburg District.....	525 00
“ Moorefield District...	1,243 00	Moorefield District.....	735 00
Special collection, Mar., '90.	48 72	To Parent Board.....	10,545 61
Collection, March, 1890....	3 00		
From Waynesboro, by Rev. J. F. Baggs, (Foreign)....	30 00		
From Waynesboro, March, 1890, by Rev. J. F. Baggs, (Domestic).....	7 00		
Little Workers, by Rev. Dr. W. K. Boyle.....	25 75		
Little Workers, Poolesville.	2 00	Balance on hand Mar., '91..	209 44
	<u>\$16,162 05</u>		<u>\$16,162 05</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891 AND 1892

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	TOTAL.
Baltimore District.....	\$ 2,310	\$1,311	\$ 3,621
East Baltimore District.....	1,800	1,022	2,822
Washington District.....	2,389	1,356	3,745
Winchester District.....	1,834	1,041	2,875
Rockingham District.....	1,513	859	2,372
Roanoke District.....	1,800	1,021	2,821
Lewisburg District.....	1,274	723	1,997
Moorefield District.....	1,580	897	2,477
Total.....	\$14,500	\$8,230	\$22,730

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
St. Paul's Mission, J. H. Light	\$500 00	\$350 00
Gaithersburg and Boyd's, L. Hammond.....	200 00	140 00
Emory, John Miller.....	150 00	105 00
Upper Marlboro, N. N. Hall.....	100 00	70 00
	\$950 00	\$665 00
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
North Baltimore, J. R. Andrew.....	\$1,000 00	\$ 700 00
West Harford, C. E. Simmons.....	200 00	140 00
Easton, C. D. Harris.....	150 00	105 00
Church Hill, S. B. Dolly.....	200 00	140 00
Charles, C. A. Joyce.....	250 00	175 00
St. Mary's, W. A. Sites.....	75 00	52 50
	\$1,875 00	\$1,312 50
<i>Washington District.</i>		
Grace, J. C. Jones.....	\$400 00	\$280 00
South Washington, C. C. Edington.....	100 00	70 00
Fauquier, W. E. Miller.....	100 00	70 00
Sudley, F. H. Shipley..	125 00	87 50
Manassas, J. H. Kuhlman.....	125 00	87 50
	\$850 00	\$595 00
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Warren Mission, L. Fox..	\$100 00	\$ 70 00
Frederick Mission, Jas. H. Wolfe.....	200 00	140 00
Page Mission, W. S. Holland	200 00	140 00
Strasburg, J. S. Hopkins.....	100 00	70 00
Mt. Jackson, J. K. Gilbert.....	150 00	105 00
Linden, C. W. Mark.....	50 00	35 00
	\$800 00	\$560 00
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Staunton Circuit, J. H. Temple.....	\$125 00	\$ 87 50
Bell's Valley, H. M. Roane...	100 00	70 00
Port Republic, W. W. Watts.....	100 00	70 00
Milnes, J. M. Follansbee.....	200 00	140 00
Furnace, H. D. Bishop.....	150 00	105 00
New Market, J. S. Porter.....	200 00	140 00
	\$875 00	\$612 50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, (CONCLUDED.)

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
Lafayette, Jno. W. Canter..	\$175 00	\$122 50
New Castle, C. M. Sarver..	50 00	35 00
Catawba, W. W. Hedrick..	100 00	70 00
Amsterdam, J. L. Henderson..	75 00	52 50
Fairfield, J. M. Hawley..	100 00	70 00
Collierstown, T. J. Miller..	75 00	52 50
	\$575 00	\$402 50
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>		
Centerville, H. A. Gaver..	\$100 00	\$ 70 00
Talcott, I. G. Michael..	100 00	70 00
Healing Springs, J. M. Evey..	100 00	70 00
Bath, J. T. Maxwell..	200 00	140 00
Alvon, J. J. Crickenberger..	250 00	175 00
	\$750 00	\$525 00
<i>Moorefield District.</i>		
Petersburg, Thos. Cooper	\$ 150 00	\$105 00
North Branch, F. C. Rollman..	200 00	140 00
Frostburg, H. A. Brown..	125 00	87 50
Gainsboro, L. R. Markwood..	150 00	105 00
Morgan, A. C. Hamill..	150 00	105 00
Wardensville, Q. A. Wheat..	150 00	105 00
Listonburg, S. A. Parker..	125 00	87 50
	\$1,050 00	\$735 00

SPECIAL NOTES.

\$100 of the amount reported by Trinity, Baltimore, is to be applied to special work in Japan, under the supervision of Bishop Wilson. In addition to the \$752 raised on the regular assessment, \$40 were contributed for the education of a child in China, and \$50 for the education of a child in Mexico; \$26 were raised for Home Mission Work in the Sunday School; \$168 for Home Mission Work in the Woman's Bethel; and \$2,300 (including a Special Donation of \$2,000,) by the Woman's Missionary Society, making a grand total of \$3,368 in the Station, for Missions.

The amount raised by Mt. Vernon Place for Missions was \$1,491.80, as follows: By the Sunday School, \$398.80; by Young Men's Society, for Missions, \$100; by South Washington Mission, \$71; by Woman's Missionary Society, \$283; by Juvenile Missionary Society, \$139. This amount of \$1,491.80, less \$600 paid, will be appropriated for the purchase of a lot for South Washington Mission. This does not include the Woman's and Juvenile Societies.

Out of the \$211 contributed by Central, Baltimore, \$25 is to be applied for the education of a child in China, named John W. Massey.

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONFERENCE BOARD OF DOMESTIC
MISSIONS, WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE CONFERENCE,
FOR 1891-1892.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>			
Wilkins Avenue.....	\$ 700		
Emory	200		
	—————	\$	900
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>			
North Baltimore.	\$ 700		
West Harford.....	200		
Church Hill.....	200		
Charles Circuit.....	200		
St. Mary's, (contingent)...	75		
	—————		1375
<i>Washington District.</i>			
Grace.....	\$ 200		
South Washington.....	100		
Fauquier.....	150		
Sudley.....	125		
Manassas.	140		
Morrisville	135		
	—————		850
<i>Winchester District.</i>			
Frederick.....	\$ 150		
Page.....	150		
Linden.	50		
Warren	100		
Strasburg ..	100		
Darkesville...	100		
Berkeley	280		
	—————		930
<i>Rockingham District.</i>			
Staunton Circuit.	\$ 125		
New Market.....	200		
Furnace	150		
Bell's Valley.....	100		
Port Republic.....	100		
Milnes	200		
Fairfield.....	100		
Mt. Jackson.....	150		
	—————	\$	1125
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			
Lafayette.....	\$ 100		
Catawba	100		
New Castle, (contingent)...	200		
Collierstown.	75		
Wesley & Glasgow, (con.)...	300		
	—————		775
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>			
Centerville, (contingent)...	\$ 200		
Talcott.....	250		
Alvon.	250		
Huntersville, (contingent)...	100		
Healing Springs, (cont'nt)...	100		
Gillets and Hot Springs...	200		
Greenbank, (contingent)...	100		
	—————		1200
<i>Moorefield District</i>			
Petersburg, (contingent)...	\$ 100		
North Branch..	150		
Frostburg.....	150		
Gainsboro, (contingent)...	125		
Morgan.....	150		
Wardensville	150		
Listonburg, (contingent)...	100		
Franklin	150		
	—————		1075
Total.....		\$	8,230.

The amount in hand of the Treasurer, will pay about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents in the dollar, on the appropriation.

As this is my last report as Treasurer of the Board of Missions, I have been looking over my books and reviewing the amounts paid for each of the respective twenty-three (23) years I have been acting as Treasurer.

In 1869.....	\$ 4,168 09	
1870.....	4,438 77	
1871.....	4,158 36	
1872	4,530 57	
1873.....	4,302 03	
1874.....	7,049 36	
1875.....	9,561 25	
1876.....	9,456 16	
1877	8,247 08	
1878.....	6,641 50	
1879	7,089 84	
1880.....	8,182 11	
1881.....	9,351 62	
1882.....	10,817 05	
1883	12,863 17	
1884.....	18,494 45	Anglo-Chinese University year.
1885.....	14,056 27	
1886... ..	12,394 02	
1887.....	14,513 17	
1888	15,455 30	
1889.....	16,939 23	
1890.....	16,390 54	
1891.....	16,162 05	
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	\$235,161 89	

CHAS. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the
M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

In submitting this report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, no attempt will be made to give a complete *resume* of the year's work, for under existing circumstances this would be impossible. In October last, Mrs. F. E. Bond, so long the efficient Corresponding Secretary of the Society, resigned her office ; and, as her successor, the period of my official relation to the Society is measured by the brief space of four months. Therefore my aim shall be not to review the past, but to set before you, as fully as possible, the present condition of our work.

The whole number of adult and juvenile societies is ninety, a net increase of three during the past year. We are glad to note this sign of progress; but cannot feel any great encouragement while the number of auxiliaries in the Baltimore Conference falls so far below the number of its congregations. In a large majority of these, the Woman's Missionary Society has no organized work. We deplore the fact, and are deeply solicitous that the coming year shall see a marked change in this state of affairs. Lack of means prevents our Society from prosecuting the work of extension as vigorously as the situation demands. It is certain that at many points there would be flourishing auxiliaries, were organization once effected. But natural timidity deters many a noble woman from taking the initiative step. Will not our brethren in the ministry come to our help in this matter? We earnestly ask you to organize a Woman's Missionary Society at every point on your work, where it is at all practicable. If there is among you any who still fears that this "Woman's Work" will interfere with his, we beg him to consult the Minutes of the last Conference, and he will find that the Washington District, containing the *largest number* of Woman's Missionary Societies, *exceeded its assessment for Foreign Missions*. Will you not help us speed the day when every woman in the bounds of our Conference shall be actively engaged in furthering the cause of Christ among her heathen sisters?

Many are the evidences coming from our women of a deepening interest in missionary work. The all-pervading love of Christ is bringing them to a keener realization of their duty, and awakening in their hearts a stronger desire to be the honored instruments in His hands of sending joy and peace where sorrow and unrest have been the only fruits of a false religion. Acts of self-denial are leading them into closer relations with their risen Lord, and are bringing even a present reward in the blessing of Him from whom cometh "every good and every perfect gift."

Our Twelfth Annual Meeting was held in Stephen's City, Va., and was an occasion conspicuous for the interest of its sessions and the harmony of its proceedings. The impetus there given our Society has resulted in an increased activity of many of the auxiliaries represented in that body. To the kindness and cordial assistance of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Strother, the success of the meeting was largely due.

In conclusion, your attention is called to the request of our Local Board for an Easter Service in behalf of the Scarritt Bible and Training School for Missionaries. All pastors are earnestly asked to hold this service, using the programs prepared, and lifting a collection for the purpose stated.

MRS. ALICE H. STROTHER,

Conf. Cor. Sec'y.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society, Baltimore Conference.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W.M.Ad.	General Fund.	Special Contributions.	Total.
<i>Baltimore District :</i>					
St. Paul's.....	57	13	\$ 65 40	\$ 4 60	\$ 70 00
Central.....	24	11	19 75	1 70	21 45
Emmanuel.....	36	10	27 20	25 74	52 94
Freedom.....	28	3	15 00	.....	15 00
Rockville.....	20	4	13 00	.....	13 00
Emory.....	16	5	8 00	4 50	12 50
Potomac Chapel.....	22	12	21 00	.....	21 00
Goshen.....	8	....	11 00	.....	11 00
Grace.....	8	....	8 00	.....	8 00
W. Grove Camp.....	...	....	2 00	.....	2 00
	219	58	\$190 35	\$ 36 54	\$226 89
<i>East Baltimore District :</i>					
Trinity.....	65	33	121 00	60 56	181 56
Calvary.....	29	5	28 22	2 78	31 00
Holland St.....	19	5	13 25	3 00	16 25
Waldorf.....	17	9	21 00	1 50	22 50
Prince George.....	31	9	27 30	2 18	29 48
Easton.....	14	1	15 15	.....	15 15
Friendship.....	13	4	11 00	.....	11 00
Central Church (Calvert).....	30	6	.....	.....	.....
Jarrettsville.....	16	....	.....	.....	.....
	234	72	\$236 92	\$ 70 02	\$306 94
<i>Washington District :</i>					
Mt. Vernon.....	68	40	69 35	123 01	192 36
Alexandria.....	100	26	167 00	17 00	184 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	38	8	30 75	8 82	39 57
Marshall.....	19	4	13 30	.....	13 30
Paris.....	15	2	15 00	2 00	17 00
Leesburg.....	28	8	20 95	11 90	32 85
Warrenton.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Rectortown.....	23	2	14 00	.....	14 00
Hamilton.....	25	1	22 35	.....	22 35
Middleburg.....	30	5	21 50	2 00	23 50
Sudley.....	25	10	15 25	2 00	17 25
Grove.....	9	....	1 00	.....	1 00
Upperville.....	20	2	24 15	1 00	25 15
Cool Spring.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg.....	40	1	30 78	.....	30 78
Grace.....	12	4	11 20	.....	11 20
Manassas.....	6	....	.....	.....	.....
	473	117	\$ 456 58	\$ 167 73	\$ 624 31

	No.	Sub's to	General	Special	Total.
	Members.	W. M.	Ad. Fund.	Contributions.	

Winchester District:

Winchester.....	42	2	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00
Front Royal.....	40	11	27 40	65 52	92 92
Middletown.....	24	4	20 00	3 15	23 15
Stephen's City.....	18	3	18 75	16 60	35 35
Charlestown.....	25	4	22 50	.....	22 50
Edinburg.....	13	6	11 30	9 91	21 21
Shepherdstown....	18	5	18 20	2 50	20 70
Martinsburg.....	20	9	16 70	4 96	21 66
Bethesda	19	6	11 75	3 67	15 42
	219	50	\$177 60	\$106 31	\$283 91

Rockingham District:

Staunton.....	59	19	55 10	55 68	110 78
Harrisonburg.....	20	2	20 00	.....	20 00
East Rockingham.	15	1	14 50	.....	14 50
West View.....	18	....	.....	.....	.....
Milnes....	27	....	.....	.....	.....
Luray.....	22	3	7 85	... ..	7 85
	161	25	\$97 45	\$55 68	\$153 13

Roanoke District:

Roanoke.....	74	14	116 83	31 77	148 60
Salem.....	34	6	30 83	2 43	33 26
Blacksburg.....	20	2	17 47	3 15	20 62
Fincastle.....	17	5	11 00	3 25	14 25
Lexington.....	12	...	8 50	.....	8 50
Cave Spring.....	8	3	10 70	1 30	12 00
New Bethel.....	18	2	10 00	30 00	40 00
Thrasher's Chapel.....	50	1	34 45	.....	34 45
Bethany..	13	3	19 91	71 29	91 20
	258	36	\$259 69	\$143 19	\$402 88

Lewisburg District:

Lewisburg.....	20	5	7 50	.....	7 50
Covington	42	4	25 00	.....	25 00
Hinton.....	10	3	16 00	12 50	28 50
Marvin Grove.....	18	....	22 75	.....	22 75
Talcott.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....
	95	12	\$71 25	\$12 50	\$83 75

Moorefield District:

Flintstone	11	9	11 00	11 00
	11	9	\$11 00	\$11 00

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	No. Members.	Sub's to W.M. Ad.	General Fund.	Special Contributions.	Total.
<i>Young People's and Juvenile Societies:</i>					
Baltimore Mission Guild.....	35	2	\$ 15 60	\$ 40 00	\$ 55 60
Covington Juvenile.....	23	....	.....	.....	.....
Staunton Busy Bees.....	46	....	.....	69 52	69 52
F. R. Hearts and Hands.....	39	10	5 00	4 50	9 50
Valley Vines.....	35	2	12 30	3 87	16 17
Brown Bees....	35	1	7 00	.....	7 00
Lambs of the Fold.	56	....	26 00	.....	26 00
Mt. Crawford Pansies.....	85	....	37 00	.....	37 00
Martha Rodgers Flower Garden...	52	...	.....	46 00	46 00
Waldorf Apple Blossoms.....	15	....	12 00	.....	12 00
Duncan Juvenile.	29	....	10 64	.....	10 64
Mt. Vernon Juvenile.....	63	....	23 90	115 84	139 74
Central Workers.....	42	....	.....	59 00	59 00
Missionary Buds.	14	1	18 25	75	19 00
Willing Workers.....	25	5	18 60	.....	18 60
Salem Sunbeams	39	....	28 89	55	29 44
Shining Stars.....	21	....	10 00	2 20	12 20
Central Band... ..	68	....	12 00	.....	12 00
Light Bearers.....	24	....	6 10	.....	6 10
Earnest Workers.....	17	....	4 13	.....	4 13
Flintstone Pebbles.....	8	...	2 61	1 39	4 00
La Plata Rosebuds.....	10	....	5 00	.....	5 00
	781	21	\$255 02	\$343 62	\$598 64
<i>Summary:</i>					
Baltimore District....	219	58	190 35	36 54	226 89
East Baltimore District.....	234	72	236 92	70 02	306 94
Washington District.....	473	117	456 58	167 73	624 31
Winchester District.....	219	50	177 60	106 31	283 91
Rockingham District.....	161	25	97 45	55 68	153 13
Roanoke District.....	258	36	259 69	143 19	402 88
Lewisburg District.....	95	12	71 25	12 50	83 75
Moorefield District.....	11	9	11 00	.....	11 00
	1670	379	\$1500 84	\$ 591 97	\$2092 81
Young People's and Juvenile.....	781	21	255 02	343 62	598 64
	2451	400	\$1755 86	\$ 935 59	\$2691 45

Special Contributions from March, 1890, to March, 1891.

FOR EXPENSES OF NEW MISSIONARIES:

Bethany.....	\$ 25 56
Mt. Vernon	58 00
Prince George.....	53
Shining Stars.....	1 50
Front Royal.....	23 80
Stephen's City.....	16 60
Mt. Vernon Juvenile.....	51 10
	<u>\$177 09</u>

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.

Mt. Vernon.....	\$ 2 90
Mt. Vernon Juvenile.....	1 19
Fincastle.....	2 25
Prince George.....	1 25
Central.....	1 70
Valley Vines.....	87
Blacksburg.....	2 15
Alexandria.....	7 00
Emmanuel.....	8 50
Friendship Missionary Buds.....	75
Trinity.....	15 00
Front Royal.....	23 01
Holland St.....	3 00
Leesburg.....	7 00
Roanoke.....	31 47
Shining Stars.....	70
Shepherdstown.....	1 00
Staunton.....	24 75
Calvary.....	78
Waldorf.....	1 50
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	136 77
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SCHOLARSHIPS :

Laredo (Tex.) Central Workers.....	\$ 25 00
“ Martha Rodgers Flower Garden.....	46 00
Clopton School (China) Staunton Busy Bees.....	40 00
“ “ “ Mission Guild.....	40 00
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	\$151 00
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PALMORE INSTITUTE :

Miss M. Baker.....	\$ 10 00
Miss Fannie Cooper.....	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.....	4 00
Dr. Samuel Rodgers.....	5 00
Mr. Chas. Shipley.....	25 00
Central Workers ..	8 00
Blacksburg.....	1 00
Fincastle.....	1 00
New Bethel... ..	10 00
Front Royal.....	4 50
Mrs. M. E. Cloud,	1 00
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	\$ 79 50
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REPORTS.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

Alexandria	5 00
Mt. Vernon Juv.....	60 00
Front Royal.....	1 00
Emanuel.....	10 00
Mt. Vernon.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 126 00</u>

CHINA:

Hearts and Hands.....	4 50
New Bethel, (for support of Bible Woman).....	20 00
	<u>\$ 24 50</u>

MEXICO:

Busy Bees.....	29 52
Central Workers, (to be used at Miss Gilbert's discretion).....	26 00
Mt. Vernon, (for Miss Wilson).....	5 00
	<u>\$ 60 52</u>

JAPAN:

Mt. Vernon, (for Miss Strider).....	5 00
	<u>\$ 5 00</u>

MITE BOXES:

Bethany.....	44 53
Flintstone Pebbles.....	1 39
Roanoke.....	30
Mt. Vernon Juv.....	3 55
Bethesda.....	3 67
Loudoun Circuit.....	7 82
Cave Spring.....	1 30
Hinton ..	12 50
Martinsburg ..	4 96
Staunton ..	16 71
Salem.....	2 43
Emmanuel....	1 09
Valley Vines.....	3 00
	<u>\$ 103 25</u>

Total from Auxiliaries and Juvenile Societies.....	2,691 45
Special contribution from Mr. J. W. F. Allemong.....	50 00
Contributed at Annual Meeting.....	15 03
Special contributions from various sources.....	12 00
	<u>\$2,768 48</u>

RECEIPTS FOR CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND, FROM MARCH, 1890, TO MARCH, 1891.

Alexandria	5 00
Trinity	45 56
Staunton	14 22
Salem Sunbeams	50
Emmanuel	6 15
Bethany	1 20
Calvary	2 00
Emory	4 50
Mt. Vernon	2 11
Front Royal	13 21
Edinburg	9 91
Paris	2 00
Leesburg	4 90
Loudoun Circuit	1 00
Rev. F. Strother	50
Middleburg	3 00
Amount contributed at Annual Meeting	15 03
Prince George	40
Middletown	3 15
Mr. John Matthai	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Numsen	5 00
Sudley	2 00
Upperville	1 00
Shepherdstown	1 50
St. Paul's	4 60
Mrs. M. E. Cloud	1 50
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	\$ 154 94
Balance, March, 1890	26 00
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	\$180 94
Expended since March, 1890, to March, 1891	96 76
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Balance, March, 1891	\$ 84 18
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Life Members	9
Mrs. W. J. Young, Alexandria; Mrs. R. R. S. Hough, Alexandria; Mrs. Annie Kemp, Alexandria; Miss Alice Ludwig, Lambs of the Fold; Mrs. S. R. Green, Roanoke; Mrs. William Lind, Roanoke; Mrs. S. W. Crozier, Roanoke; Miss M. E. Jones, Mt. Vernon; Charlie Harmon, Mt. Vernon Juvenile.	
Whole Number	119

FORM OF ACT OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the members of _____ Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of _____ in _____ county, (or city) State of Maryland, above the age of twenty-one years, desiring to secure the incorporation of a board of trustees under the provision of the General Assembly of Maryland of Church Corporations,* assembled on the _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, in said county (or city), being the place ordinarily used for the meetings of said congregation—notice of said meeting having been regularly given the preceding Sunday, by Reverend _____, the preacher in charge of said church—and did, then and there elect the following four† sober and discreet persons, A. B., C. D., E. F. and G. H., being above the age of twenty-one years, and members of the said _____ Methodist Episcopal Church, South,‡ trustees of said church, who, together with the preacher in charge, shall constitute a body corporate, with full power and authority to act in the name and behalf of said church, as provided for by the General Assembly of Maryland.* And did, then and there, further adopt the following plan and regulations for the perpetuation and government of said body corporate: §

I. The name of said body corporate shall be "The Trustees of _____ Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of _____ in _____ county (or city), Maryland."

II. The preacher in charge of said church, shall be *ex-officio* president of the body corporate, and shall call its meetings. A majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum.¶ The members shall elect their own secretary and treasurer. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary or expedient, any two members may call a meeting; and, in the absence of the preacher in charge, the members present, if a quorum, shall elect one of their number chairmen of the meeting.

III. The trustees aforesaid shall, in all respects, be amenable to the Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction in said Church, and shall perform all the duties of their office in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

IV. All vacancies that may occur in said corporation, by death or otherwise, shall be filled, and the corporation perpetuated, by the Quarterly Conference, in accordance with the disciplinary provisions of the church aforesaid. ¶

V. All property, real and personal, now vested in trustees for the use of said Church, and all other property belonging to the same, or that may hereafter belong to the same, shall be vested in the said body corporate and their successors, forever; and shall be held by them in accordance with the terms and conditions for holding such property now prescribed and that may,

* Act passed, January, 1868, Chap. 471, Sections 156-158.

† Not less than four nor more than twelve.

‡ One-third of the corporation may be selected from without the membership of the church. See Revised Code of Maryland, Art. 40, sections 157-160. Also Discipline for 1886, par. 96, Ques. 2, Ans. 1.

§ Ibid. section 162, Art. 40. Discipline for 1886 page, 116, section 17.

¶ Ibid. Art. 40, sections 162 and 166.

¶ Ibid. Art. 40, section 159.

from time to time, be prescribed in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

VI. The Articles of Incorporation, and all the proceedings of said body corporate, shall be entered in a good and sufficient record book, to be provided and kept for the purpose; and the same shall be subject to the inspection of the members of the incorporating church, from time to time; and shall be laid before Quarterly Conference, whenever called for by that body.*

Witness the hands and seals of the said preacher in charge and trustees, this — day of — —, 18—.

A. B., *Preacher in charge.* [SEAL.]

C. D., [SEAL.]

E. F., [SEAL.]

G. H., [SEAL.]

I. J., [SEAL.]

STATE OF MARYLAND, ———— COUNTY (OR CITY), *to wit:*

We hereby certify that on this — day of — —, 18—, before us, the subscribers, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the — aforesaid, personally appeared C. D., E. F., G. H., and I. J., trustees and incorporators above mentioned, and severally acknowledged the foregoing Charter of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed; and we do further certify that we have examined the said Articles of Incorporation and declare the same to be in accordance with the laws of Maryland in such cases made and provided.

J. P.

J. P.

*Ibid. Art. 40, section 166.

NOTE:—

I. The acknowledgment and certification may be also before a Judge of the Circuit Court if in the county, or a Judge of the Supreme Bench, if in Baltimore city. Ibid section 163, Article 40.

II. Acknowledgment and certification must be before two Justices of the Peace or a Judge of county or city where church is or where majority of the congregation reside. Ibid. Article 40, section 163.

III. Acknowledgment must be made by at least a majority of the trustees. Ibid. Article 40, section 163.

IV. The Charter of Incorporation as above set forth, must be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court, if in county, or with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if in Baltimore city, within six months from the time of acknowledgment. Ibid. Article 40, sec. 164.

V. Any change made in the original plan by the congregation must be acknowledged, certified and recorded in the same manner as the original plan. Ibid. Article 40, sec. 165.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DECEASE.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.	February 10, 1867.	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.	December 6, 1869.	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.	February, 1871.	.....	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.	July, 1871.	.....	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.	May 26, 1871.	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.	October 9, 1871.	69	41
James D. Nally, (prob.)....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.	1871.	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.	August 4, 1873	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.	December 25, 1873	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.	January 19, 1874.	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.	June 25, 1874.	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick Co., Va.	August 3, 1874.	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun Co., Va.	January 23, 1875.	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.	April, 1875	44	20
Fonshee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolesville, Md.	November 18, 1875	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.	May 31, 1876.	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	New Charlestown, W. Va.	August 9, 1876.	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.	February 8, 1877.	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.	March 29, 1877	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.	February 15, 1878.	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.	May 12, 1878.	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.	October 18, 1878	.....	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.	December 8, 1878.	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.	February 13, 1879.	70	12
Thos. B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.	October 13, 1879.	74	51
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.	December 17, 1879.	55	23
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.	December 26, 1879.	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Bruce town, Va.	January 28, 1880.	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.	May 13, 1880.	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co., W. Va.	July 7, 1880.	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.	December 10, 1880.	.....	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.	March 31, 1831.	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md.	September 4, 1881.	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.	October 17, 1881.	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.	April 27, 1882.	69	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.	June 25, 1882	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.	September 3, 1883.	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.	August 1, 1884.	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.	1884.	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.	April 29, 1885.	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.	June 6, 1885.	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.	July 30, 1885.	65	43
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.	February 14, 1886.	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.	October 29, 1886	34	9
Leonidas R. Green.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.	November 23, 1886.	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.	March 23, 1887.	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob)....	1886	Berryville, Va.	June 12, 1887.	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.	November 23, 1887.	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.	December 27, 1887.	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.	April 18, 1888.	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.	July 8, 1888.	76	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Relsterstown, Md.	November 15, 1888	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.	April 25, 1889.	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.	November, 1889.	75	34
George R. Jefferson.....	1955	Parnassus, Va.	January 8, 1890.	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.	February 26, 1890.	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.	March 14, 1890	67	30
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.	April 13, 1890.	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.	July 12, 1890.	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr)	1883	Near Frederick City, Md.	September 13, 1890.	22	2
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.	December 29, 1890.	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.	January 16, 1891.	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.	February 21, 1891.	73	48

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

ART. I.

This Association shall be called "The Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society."

ART. II.

SEC. 1.—The object of the Society shall be to provide a sum of money on the death of any preacher of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who may be a member of the Society at the time of his death, for the immediate benefit of his widow or minor children, if there be such.

SEC. 2.—Or, if there be no widow, or minor children, then the amount of assessment shall be paid to the personal representative of the deceased member, to meet funeral and other necessary expenses.

ART. III.

SEC. 1.—Any person may become a member of the Society by the payment to the Treasurer of the membership fee of one dollar.

SEC. 2.—Any person agreeing to pay the assessment of one dollar upon the death of a ministerial member of the Society, as provided for in Article IV of the Constitution, shall be enrolled as an Honorary and Contributing Member, and shall not be subject to the initiation fee of one dollar, the family of such a person not being entitled to the benefits of the Society.

ART. IV.

Whenever any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who may be a member of this Society, shall die, and shall leave a widow or minor child, each surviving member shall be assessed one dollar, to be paid at once to the treasurer.

ART. V.

Immediately on being informed of the death of any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who was a member of the Society at the time of his death, the Treasurer shall call on each surviving member for the payment of the assessment of one dollar.

But without waiting to receive payment thereof, he shall at once pay to the widow of the deceased, if there be one, or else to his minor child or children, if there be any, one-fourth of the sum of which the whole assessments would amount; and within sixty days he shall pay as aforesaid such additional sum as shall make the whole amount paid equal to the whole amount received by

him in payment of the assessments; provided, that if the amount be payable to minor child or children, payment shall be made for its or their benefit to such person as may have been designated by the father to receive it, or to the legal representative of such minor child or children.

ART. VI.

If any member of the Society, being a preacher of the aforesaid Conference, shall fail to pay any assessment within thirty days after the date of the Treasurer's call, he shall forfeit his membership; but he shall have the privilege of renewing it at any time by the payment of a renewal fee of two dollars; provided, however, that if any such member shall have given written notice to the Treasurer of his withdrawal from the Society when there was no assessment pending against him, he may renew his membership by paying again the regular fee of one dollar.

ART. VII.

A General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually at the seat and during the session of the aforesaid Conference, at such particular time and place as may be appointed by the President of the Board of Directors.

ART. VIII.

The management of the affairs of the Society, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, shall be vested in a Board of Directors, to consist of five members, who shall be elected annually at the General Meeting of the Society.

Should any vacancy occur in the Board at any time, it shall be filled by the remaining members thereof, at their first meeting thereafter.

ART. IX.

Within fifteen days after their election, the directors shall meet, and organize by the appointment of a President and Secretary, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.

They shall then elect a Treasurer of the Society to serve for one year, or until a successor shall be appointed.

Whenever the office of Treasurer may become vacant by reason of death, resignation or other cause, the Directors shall meet within fifteen days thereafter and fill the vacancy.

ART. X.

The Board of Directors shall have power to remove the Treasurer, or to declare the office vacant at any time, for such cause as, in their judgment, may render such procedure just and proper.

ART. XI.

It shall be the duty of the Board to direct the Treasurer in regard to any of his duties whenever they may deem it proper so to do, or whenever he may apply for instructions.

It shall also be their duty to examine the books and the annual statement of the Treasurer, and to submit the latter to the General Meeting of the Society, with the appended certificate of at least two of their number as to the result of their examination.

ART. XII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and to submit to the Board of Directors a statement thereof for the year ending on the first day of March in each year; to turn over to his successor in office, all money, books, and other property in his possession belonging to the Society; and to follow such instructions as may be given him from time to time in writing by the Board.

ART. XIII.

The funds of the Society shall be deposited in Bank, subject to the order of the President of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Society. And, whenever the surplus in excess of amount paid claimants, as provided for in Article V., shall exceed fifty dollars, the Board of Directors shall invest such surplus—the interest accruing therefrom to be added to the fund held for expenses.

ART. XIV.

The Treasurer shall not pay out any money belonging to the Society, except as provided in Article V., unless he be authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

Nor shall the Board authorize any appropriation of money except for such items of expense as they may deem requisite for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Society.

ART. XV.

Should it ever become necessary to raise funds to meet the current expenses of the Society, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment on each member, which, however, shall not exceed fifty cents in any one year.

ART. XVI.

The Treasurer shall be *ex officio* a member of the Society, and, in view of his gratuitous services, he shall be exempt from the payment of the membership fee and of all assessments, unless in the event of his death his widow or children would become beneficiaries of the Society.

ART. XVII.

A meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or by the Treasurer of the Society.

ART. XVIII.

Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall first be submitted to the Board of Directors, and if approved by a majority of them, it may be submitted to a General Meeting of the Society, and may then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

The present Directors are:—

REV. SAM'L RODGERS, D. D., PRESIDENT,
 REV. SAM'L K. COX, D. D., SECRETARY,
 JOHN W. NUMSEN, TREASURER,
 REV. JAS. E. ARMSTRONG,
 THOS. J. MAGRUDER.

TABLE No. 1.

		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS		REMOVALS.					
Baltimore District.		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
S. RODGERS, P. E.													
District Property..													
1	Central.....		317		317	266	46	11		7			
2	St. Paul's and Mission...	4	623		627	692	45	22	9	28		96	
3	Emmanuel..	1	350		351	369	9	14	7	23		11	
4	Frederick Avenue.....	1	100		101	101		1		2			
5	Reisterstown.....	2	205		207	209	5	10	6	5		1	4
6	Arlington.....	1	124		125	126	3	2	1	6			
7	Freedom.....	1	429		430	380	15	49	7	5			
8	Linganore.....		357		357	326	2	69	1	8		8	23
9	Frederick City.....		102		102	108		9	1	3		1	
10	Rockville.....	1	424		425	411	5	28	6	13			
11	Gaithersburg and Boyd's.	1	333		334	333	5	7	4	3	1	7	
12	Montgomery.....	2	315		317	453	6	1	3	40		68	30
13	Beltsville.....		90		90	78	5	7		2			2
14	Bladensburg	1	206		207	207	2	18	1	5	2	9	
15	Emory Mission		67		67	85			2	3		13	
16	Wesley Grove.		311		311	342			4	10		17	
17	Laurel		175		175	175	1	31		19		13	
18	Patuxent.....		166		166	163	2	13	4	8			
19	Upper Marlboro'.....		132		132	97	1	6					5
East Baltimore.		15	4826		4841	4921	152	298	56	190	3	244	64
W. H. D. HARPER, P. E.													
District Property ..													
1	Trinity.....	2	370		372	392	11	9	5	16		17	2
2	Calvary	1	227		228	258	7	5	5	12		23	
3	North Baltimore Mission.		161		161	157							2
4	Taylor's.....		139		139	134		8	1	2			
5	West Harford Mission...		94		94	79		21	1	2			
6	East Harford.....		120		120	129	1	1	3	6		2	
7	Royal Oak.....	3	95		98	92	1	6	1	1			
8	Easton Mission.....	1	311		312	107	10	206		2		2	
9	Hillsboro.....		111		111	106		16	4	3		4	
10	Trappe.	1	156		157	162	3	10	5	8		5	
11	Kent		98		98	101	2	3	1	1		3	2
12	Queen Anne's.....		299		299	251	22	26		4			
13	Church Hill Mission.....		96		96	155		10	2	51		6	
14	Severn.....		200		200	212	6	12	1	7		12	10
15	West River.....	1	363		364	374	1	11	5			16	
16	Calvert.....	1	453		454	460		11	4	1	2		9
17	Prince George's..	2	229		231	285		12	13	16		9	4
18	Charles Mission.....	1	195		196	249	6	6	7	7		4	1
19	St. Mary's.....		63		63	102		8	1	1			
		13	3780		3793	3805	70	381	59	140	2	103	30

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BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
		CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	6	1	15000	1	1500		1070	400
2	25	2	47000	1	3500	2600	1156	3064
3	14	1	18000			450	303	
4		1	10000			250		
5	10	3	7500	1	3500		27	
6	11	1	5000	1	2100			
7	45	5	10500	1	2500	150	3433	600
8	46	6	10000	1	1600	200	85	
9	21	1	7000					500
10	25	4	11000	1	4000	740	232	
11		3	6825	1	2500	600	150	25
12	17	6	7300	1	1500		163	348
13	10	2	2500			250	293	
14	9	4	5500	1	2500		299	500
15	4	1	8000	1	3500			
16	32	4	4000	1	1600	400	523	
17	69	2	3000			50	150	
18	10	4	5000	1	1000		123	
19	21	3	3000	1	500	100	226	40
47	375	54	186125	14	31200	5700	8233	5477
1	9	1	30000	1	5000		235	
2	7	1	18000	1	2000		440	974
3	17	1	3000					
4	17	4	6200	1	2000		166	
5	6	2	2700	1	1400		219	118
6	12	2	2800	1	750	450	369	
7	15	2	3000		500	250	97	
8	31	2	5500					
9	11	2	3800	1	700	100	400	305
10	8	2	5600	1	1500		140	450
11	7	2	4000	1	2500	300	79	
12	26	5	8300	1	1600	300		
13	10	2	3000			100	20	200
14	21	4	3300	1	1300		533	366
15	58	5	9100	1	2000		300	350
16	40	5	7700	1	1500	100	130	
17	30	5	5300	1	2000		76	
18	12	4	4000	1	1000	50	300	
19	13	2	2300				10	
26	359	53	127600	14	25750	1650	3514	2763

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		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.					
Washington District.		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion	By Church Conf	By Withdrawal.
R. R. S. HOUGH, P. E.													
District Property.....													
1	Mt. Vernon & S. Wash. M.	4	738		742	663	58	21	7	37			
2	Grace Mission.....	1	118		119	109	21	2	2	11			1
3	Alexandria	1	576	1	578	569	24	24	14	19			7
4	Falls' Church.....		290		290	313	3	1	4	15		5	1
5	Fairfax.....	2	262	2	266	268	1	14	2	3		7	7
6	Dranesville.....	1	363		364	352	6	25	6	3		9	
7	Leesburg		333		333	283	66	8	3	13		2	5
8	Hamilton.....	1	368		369	433	5	32	3	8		19	8
9	Hillsboro.....		389		389	422	8	50	8	2	9	72	
10	Middleburg.....		239		239	235	4	7	4	1			1
11	Loudoun	3	509		512	519	4	13	6	8		8	2
12	Piedmont.....		501	1	502	508	2	20	7	11		8	2
13	Warrenton..	1	216	4	221	170	18	41	2	6			
14	Fauquier Mission.....	1	340		341	366	4		4	14			5
15	Occoquan.....		284	1	285	276	2	40	1	16		13	2
16	Sudley Mission..		249	1	250	244	3	19	4	4		6	
17	Manassas Mission.....	1	128		129	126	3	10	1	2		5	2
18	Morrisville.....		291		291	273	5	21	3	2		6	
19	Stafford.		341	2	343	373	1	16	9	6		32	
20	Fredericksburg.....		270		270	255	11	15	4	7			
Winchester District.		16	6805	12	6833	6757	249	379	94	188	9	192	43
R. SMITHSON, P. E.													
District Property													
1	Winchester		509		509	515	5	17	8	18			2
2	Winchester Circuit.....		601		601	578	8	60	9	21	2	7	2
3	Front Royal and Riverton	1	263		264	263	11	7	3	9		2	4
4	Linden Mission.....		222	1	223	225		1	1	2			
5	Warren Mission.....		287		287	289	2	14	1	8	1	6	
6	Page Mission.....		229		229	227		7	3	2			
7	Cedarville.....		199		199	207	2	4	7	3		2	
8	Berryville.....		503		503	558	15	46	6	25		80	5
9	Brucetown.....	1	640		641	632	8	28	8	18		3	3
10	Martinsburg.....	1	262		263	246	24	6	6	1			6
11	Berkeley.....	1	179		180	200			1	11		3	4
12	Charlestown.....		309		309	315	6	12	3	11		4	3
13	Frederick Mission.....	1	200		201	202	6	10					6
14	Jefferson.....		270		270	262	4	8	2	2			
15	Shepherdstown .	1	326		327	322	2	14	2	5		3	
16	Strasburg	2	217		219	222							
17	Woodstock.....	1	225		226	316	5	8	3	4		8	
18	Edinburg....		296	2	298	310	2	9	6	4		24	
19	Mt. Jackson Mission.....		152		152		1	11		1			
			9,588	9	5,901	5,990	101	262	69	145	3	142	35

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
			CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	1	22	1	50000			367	1082	
2	1	6	1	3000				225	1200
3	10	43	2	17000	1	3000	2300	1041	
4		12	2	6000	1	1400		62	
5	4	5	1	7000	1	1600	585	172	60
6	11	4	4	4000	1	1000	5000	1066	250
7	3	8	1	10000	1	4000	500	40	
8	12	2	3	3500	1	1900	425	170	
9	29		4	6800	1	1400		150	
10	6		2	6000	1	1500	500	423	350
11	8	4	7	11000	1	3000	200	2200	
12	15	4	7	8400	1	1700	840	139	
13	25	1	2	7500	1	3000		240	290
14		1	2	2500	1	1400			33
15	28	3	5	4500	1	600		150	
16	13	6	3	3200	1	800		125	24
17	6	5	2	3000			75	178	
18	20		5	2600	1	550		46	13
19	13	5	5	4200	1	1000		50	
20	10	7	1	14000	1	3000		2800	
	215	138	60	174200	17	30850	10792	10339	2220
1	4	11	1	8000	1	4000	300	72	1200
2	45	10	5	10300	1	4000		800	1400
3	4		2	10500	1	1500		661	
4	1		4	3500	1	2500		750	
5	13	3	4	2500			150		
6	5	1	2	900	1	500	60		150
7	2		3	2000	1	1200		500	50
8	30	37	7	11500	1	1100		80	
9	11	13	9	16500	1	1500		50	
10	2	7	1	12000	1	2500		270	
11		8	2	3800	1	850		470	
12	8	22	2	6000	1	4000	125	57	
13	4	2	3	3000			145	16	
14	3	30	2	4500					
15	2	44	4	8000	1	1800	4500		90
16			3	6000				95	
17	4	8	1	5000	1	2000	225		
18	9	3	3	7500	1	1200		507	
19	5	1	3	5000	1	700		525	
	152	200	61	126500	15	29350	5505	4862	2890

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Rockingham District.		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.			REMOVALS.				
		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
J. H. WAUGH, P. E.													
District Property.....													
1	Staunton.....	2	500	...	502	470	21	43	1	27	1	3	8
2	Harrisonburg.....		424	...	424	395	18	23	5	7			
3	Bridgewater.....	2	880	...	882	890	6	16	5	24			
4	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney..		232	...	232	231	1	19	6	11			1
5	Monterey and Highland..		250	1	251	264	5	1	5	3		23	
6	McDowell.....		434	...	434	420	1	21	3	5	1	1	
7	Augusta.....	1	37	...	38	413	3	2	4	10		14	
8	Staunton Circuit Mission..		127	...	127	140	2		3			10	
9	Bell's Valley Mission.....		130	1	131	131	2	14	1	5		8	
10	Waynesboro.....		252	...	252	190	61	51	3	3		17	4
11	Port Republic Mission...	1	175	...	176	180	2	13	5	10		5	
12	New Hope.....		175	...	175	169	6	15	2	4		16	
13	Rockingham.....		317	...	317	308	8	22	2	15			4
14	East Rockingham.....	1	442	...	443	442	10	5	4	8		2	
15	Milnes Mission.....	1	98	...	99	91	9		1	1			
16	Furnace Mission.....	3	243	...	246	230		20	4	1	1		
17	Marksville.....	2	149	...	151	163	2		3	4			
18	Luray.....	1	212	...	213	219	8	16	6	9		14	
19	New Market Mission.....		163	2	165	224		1	1	7		2	
		14	5240		45258	5587	165	293	64	154	3	115	17
Roanoke.													
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.													
District Property.....													
1	Salem.....	2	370	...	372	334	58	12	4	14			2
2	Roanoke and Mission....	6	855	...	861	708	161	27	8	26			4
3	Roanoke Circuit.....	2	460	1	463	381	11	2	9	32		13	
4	Lafayette Mission.....		274	...	274	281	4	7	6	11			
5	Christiansburg.....		184	...	184	192	7	2	5	8		1	
6	Blacksburg.....		194	...	194	191	5	14	6	5			
7	Newport.....		334	...	334	298	4	10	4	1			
8	New Castle Mission.....		141	...	141	179	2		2	2		10	20
9	Catawba Mission.....	2	324	...	326	394	6	2	1	15		53	
10	Fincastle.....		128	...	128	124	6	16	1	2			
11	Amsterdam Mission.....		278	...	278	297	7	26	2	3		45	2
12	Botetourt.....		169	...	169	120	12	44	3	6			1
13	Clifton Forge.....	1	253	...	254	127	10	117	4				
14	James River.....		257	...	257	285	7	33	4	1			
15	Lexington.....		195	...	195	226	4	1	3	24		4	5
16	Buena Vista.....		235	...	235	180	59	5	2	7			
17	Fairfield Mission.....	1	252	...	253	241	2	10		9		14	10
18	Collierstown Mission....		147	...	147	214	3	12		1		1	
		14	5050		15065	4772	368	340	64	167		141	44

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			CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	20	10	2	10800	1	5000	250	668	.....
2	9	5	1	11000	1	4000	1250	105	.....
3	9	.....	9	14500	1	2000	1750	873	125
4	12	1	4	3600	1	900	100	67	.....
5	.....	.....	2	1900	1	1000	.....	165	.....
6	3	6	4	6000	1	600	150	200	.....
7	5	8	5	5000	1	1000	200	2000	.....
8	.....	2	4	3400	1	600	200	15	.....
9	7	.....	3	3000	1	.....	.....	75	.....
10	34	2	2	6500	1	600	100	235	.....
11	8	4	2	2500	1	1500	30	15	.....
12	9	.....	2	1700	1	600	200	22	.....
13	18	.....	3	3300	1	500	.....	235	.....
14	4	.....	1	1600	1	700	750	75	.....
15	.....	1	1	3000	1	1100	.....	89	.....
16	7	17	3	1000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	1	1000	1	700	.....	100	900
18	7	3	2	3800	1	1000	.....	112	.....
19	1	.....	3	4000	1	1300	100	.....	.....
	153	59	54	87600	19	600	5080	4951	1025
	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	250	100	.....
1	5	9	1	4500	1	2500	200	349	.....
2	27	3	1	30000	1	8000	2000	1006	.....
3	2	.....	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	115	.....
4	.....	.....	4	3000	1	1000	.....	30	.....
5	1	2	2	10500	1	2000	.....	2197	.....
6	8	1	2	5000	1	1500	.....	40	.....
7	4	3	5	6800	1	1050	70	141	40
8	.....	.....	3	3000	.....	.....	500	250	.....
9	2	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	.....	1	4500	1	1800	375	40	160
11	14	.....	3	3000	1	1000	100	20	10
12	21	.....	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
13	75	.....	2	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	2	2	3000	1	700	100	210	.....
15	.....	.....	1	14500	1	1500	.....	7500	5000
16	2	3	2	9000	1	1200	3500	1820	.....
17	6	4	4000	1	1000	216
18	11	9	3	3000	1	600	37
	181	32	45	119100	15	28350	7095	14146	5210

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Lewisburg District.		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.				
			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
S. G. FERGUSON, P. E.													
District Property													
1	Lewisburg		199		199	188	9	16	2	9	2		
2	Frankfort	1	425	1	427	514	7	3	5	8		35	
3	Blue Sulphur		260		260	275	3	24		1		2	
4	Centreville Mission..	1	325	1	327	354	3	5	6	11		16	
5	Hinton		136		136	138	15	1	4	9		5	
6	Talcott Mission		301		301	253	2	51	3	4			
7	Union	1	376		377	385	8	7	6	10		6	
8	Alderson		186		186	180	15	5		6			
9	Ronceverte and W. Sul..	1	178		179	181	4	21	2	23		2	
10	Alvon Mission	2	160		162	132		47		3		7	
11	Covington		236		236	233	8	3	3	2			
12	Levelton	1	336		337	309	1	36	3	5			
13	Huntersville	1	102		103	154	2	7	2	2			
14	Healing Spring	1	117		118	125			3	2	2		
15	Greenbank.	1	336		337	329	5	40	3	4		4	
16	Bath Mission....	1	235		236	236	4		2		1		
		11	3908	2	3921	3986	86	266	44	99	5	77	
Moorefield.													
G. T. TYLER, P. E.													
District Property													
1	Moorefield		337	1	338	341	1	8	2				
2	Petersburg Mission	1	170		171	167	6	10	4	1		2	2
3	Franklin		280		280	311		5	1	5		20	
4	Crab Bottom & Circleville.		265		265	250	10	12	5	2			
5	Keyser, ...	1	257		258	261	10	14		8		20	
6	North Branch Mission...		95		95	96	1	19	1	2		13	
7	Piedmont.		145		145	141		10	1	4			
8	Frostburg	1	133		134	141	8	10	1	1		14	7
9	Flint Stone	2	235		237	230		11	3	1			
10	South Branch		327		327	397	12	31	10	19		3	7
11	Springfield	3	604		607	510	12	116	8	8		4	13
12	Hardy	2	327		329	312	3	17	2			1	
13	Gainsboro Mission		405		405	315	2	98	5				
14	Morgan		262		262	186	1	81	1	2	2		
15	Wardensville Mission....	2	246		248	204	3	68	3	9		13	
16	Capon Bridge		273	5	273	251	5	13	7	2		5	
17	Listonburg Mission	1	186		187	228	1	28	3	4		53	
		13	4547	6	4566	4346	75	551	57	68	2	148	29

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BAPTISMS.			PROPERTY.						
		CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	
Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	3	6	1	2500	1	2000	100	50	.....
2	1	25	4	4500	1	1500	.....	50	.....
3	15	2	5	3800	1	850	200	136	.....
4	.....	2	3	3000	1	600	300	77	202
5	.....	.....	1	1300	1	700	150	18	.....
6	.....	2	5	4600	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
7	4	11	7	9000	1	500	.....	.....	133
8	2	1	4	5000	1	1500	.....	405	835
9	13	10	2	6000	1	1200	.....	155	300
10	26	12	2	700	1	1500	250	225	400
11	1	4	3	5000	1	400	500	25	.....
12	3	31	4	5000	1	3000	250	175	150
13	4	17	2	4600	1	1600	200	960	.....
14	.....	1	4	2700	.....	.....	.....	985	.....
15	21	27	3	2000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
16	.....	14	4	3000	1	900	1200	500	26
	.....	.....	4	1600	1	450	10	55	.....
93	165	54	59300	15	17900	3175	3816	2046	
1	5	9	4	6000	1	4000	250	100	.....
2	5	7	4	3000	1	3000	300	265	.....
3	4	4	3	4700	1	1000	.....	70	54
4	.....	9	2	4500	1	800	.....	20	.....
5	6	30	4	2500	1	1200	.....	49	.....
6	.....	8	3	6250	1	1000	.....	350	.....
7	1	5	2	900	.....	.....	.....	220	.....
8	.....	18	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	190
9	2	26	6	2800	.....	.....	250	290	.....
10	19	10	5	5000	1	600	315	370	.....
11	49	49	7	5000	1	2500	150	100	950
12	7	5	4	7000	1	1600	.....	500	.....
13	-54	9	5	2500	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
14	5	49	6	3500	1	825	.....	90	.....
15	45	2	2	2400	.....	.....	100	738	.....
16	9	4	3	2500	1	800	275	25	.....
17	10	8	5	3500	1	1000	.....	25	125
	.....	.....	5	5500	.....	.....	150	190	650
221	252	67	70550	12	18325	1790	3452	1969	

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.							
		CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	
Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	47	375	54	186125	14	31200	5700	8233	5477
2	26	350	53	127600	14	25750	1650	3514	2763
3	215	138	60	174200	17	30850	10792	10339	2220
4	152	200	61	126500	15	29350	5505	4862	2890
5	153	59	54	87600	19	25700	5080	4951	1025
6	181	32	45	119100	15	28350	7095	14146	5210
7	93	165	54	59300	15	17900	3175	3816	2046
8	221	252	67	70550	12	18325	1790	3452	1969
1088		1571	448	950975	121	207425	40787	53123	23600
1146		1507	447	915669	118	197125	28282	61275	11221
.....		64	1	35306	3	10300	12505	.....	12389
58		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8152	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of par- sonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	S. Rodgers, Presiding Elder.....		1800	1748	.....	.....	.....
1	Central—S. W. Haddaway.....	317	1200	1200	.....	.....	300
2	St. Paul's—F. J. Prettyman.....	627	1200	1200	.....	.....	360
	J. H. Light.....		450	450	.....	.....	.....
3	Emmanuel—J. W. Shoaff.....	351	1200	1200	.....	.....	300
4	Frederick Avenue—J. E. Wilson.....	101	500	500	.....	.....	108
5	Reisterstown—G. D. White.....	207	650	650	.....	.....	150
6	Arlington—H. H. Kennedy.....	125	950	950	.....	.....	250
7	Freedom—C. M. Brown.....	430	700	700	.....	.....	150
	J. W. Beall.....		250	250	.....	.....	.....
8	Linganore—W. H. Woolf.....	357	626	614	.....	.....	100
	W. L. Smith.....		200	186	.....	.....	.....
9	Frederick City—C. L. Kennard.....	102	500	450	.....	.....	.....
10	Rockville—D. Bush.....	425	950	950	.....	.....	140
	J. R. White.....		300	300	.....	.....	.....
11	Gaithersburg & Boyd's—J. D. Martin...	334	600	600	.....	.....	150
12	Montgomery—A. A. P. Neel.....	317	750	683	.....	.....	.....
	D. M. Henderson.....		42	38	.....	.....	.....
13	Beltsville—W. M. Waters.....	90	300	300	.....	.....	.....
14	Bladensburg—J. A. Anderson.....	207	700	700	.....	.....	150
15	Emory—Jno. Miller.....	67	400	200	.....	.....	150
16	Wesley Grove—H. M. Strickler.....	311	650	650	.....	.....	100
17	Laurel—L. W. Haslup.....	175	300	300	.....	.....	.....
18	Patuxent—T. M. Jones.....	166	500	500	.....	.....	75
19	Upper Marlboro—N. N. Hall.....	132	300	215	.....	.....	.....
		1841	16018	15534	.....	.....	2483

TABLE No. 3.—Sunday Schools.

Baltimore District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars.	Money Col- lected for S. S.	Money contrib- uted for Mis- sions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Am't collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1 Central.....	1	22	281	157	185	.....	7	.....	342
2 St. Paul's.....	2	66	719	142	518	.....	9	.....	660
3 Emmanuel.....	1	29	341	167	301	.....	4	.....	468
4 Frederick Avenue.....	1	20	168	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
5 Reisterstown.....	3	34	152	54	105	.....	5	.....	159
6 Arlington.....	1	17	124	130	212	6	.....	.....	348
7 Freedom.....	9	90	450	170	104	8	40	.....	282
8 Linganore.....	6	70	505	120	50	.....	50	.....	170
9 Frederick City.....	1	13	85	45	80	.....	.....	.....	125
10 Rockville.....	4	39	249	88	130	18	.....	.....	236
11 Gaithersburg & Boyd's.	8	51	450	128	15	.....	8	.....	143
12 Montgomery.....	7	80	447	73	23	.....	.....	.....	96
13 Beltsville.....	2	15	99	44	17	18	5	.....	79
14 Bladensburg.....	4	37	169	134	24	4	8	.....	162
15 Emory.....	1	7	60	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
16 Wesley Grove.....	4	35	240	109	116	.....	.....	.....	225
17 Laurel.....	2	41	317	105	10	.....	6	.....	115
18 Patuxent.....	4	25	120	125	23	10	8	.....	158
19 Upper Marlboro.....	3	16	102	28	3	4	3	.....	35
	64	707	5078	1909	1916	68	153	.....	3893

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	165	165	1500	1500	28	28	153	153	314
2.....	230	230	2010	2010	38	38	214	214	2365
3.....	150	150	1500	1500	25	25	139	139	1006
4.....	45	45	608	608	6	2	42	11	184
5.....	90	90	800	800	15	15	84	84	186
6.....	105	105	1200	1200	17	17	97	97	203
7.....	115	115	1100	1100	19	19	107	107	238
8.....	110	108	926	900	19	19	102	95	172
9.....	50	48	500	450	8	8	47	47	215
10.....	165	165	1390	1390	28	28	153	170	200
11.....	60	60	750	750	11	11	56	56	125
12.....	135	123	792	721	17	7	125	53	73
13.....	35	35	300	300	6	6	33	33	65
14.....	70	70	850	850	12	12	66	66	146
15.....	50	25	550	350	9	9	46	5	75
16.....	90	90	750	750	15	15	83	53	67
17.....	30	30	300	300	4	4	28	18	110
18.....	65	65	575	575	11	8	60	34	80
19.....	40	29	300	215	5	5	37	7	40
	1800	1748	16701	16269	293	276	1672	1442	5954

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	211	211	121	121	50	50	31	31	9	...	...	...	422
2....	295	325	167	187	70	70	48	48	8	...	...	...	628
3....	192	192	109	109	46	46	28	28	29	...	2	...	406
4....	58	12	32	8	14	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	23
5....	116	90	65	44	27	16	17	10	1	...	...	...	161
6....	135	135	77	77	32	32	19	19	2	...	...	...	272
7....	148	148	83	83	35	35	22	22	10	...	...	...	298
8....	140	90	82	20	33	10	20	5	1	...	...	...	126
9....	65	65	35	10	15	15	9	9	...	...	...	...	99
10....	211	225	122	122	50	50	30	30	10	...	5	11	453
11....	76	76	44	44	18	18	11	11	...	...	...	...	149
12....	172	94	98	42	42	18	26	11	...	...	...	...	165
13....	45	45	24	24	11	11	7	7	1	...	...	...	88
14....	89	89	49	49	22	22	13	13	2	...	2	...	177
15....	69	2	30	2	15	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	6
16....	116	95	66	40	27	15	17	10	...	...	...	...	160
17....	38	20	23	10	9	5	5	5	3	...	...	...	43
18....	83	47	48	26	20	11	12	7	...	...	2	...	93
19....	57	12	30	6	12	3	7	2	...	2	2	...	27
	2316	1973	1305	1024	548	431	339	269	83	2	13	11	3806

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

East Baltimore District		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	W. H. D. Harper, Presiding Elder.....		1704	1609	.....	.....
1	Trinity—J. N. McCormick.....	372	1500	1500	.....	.....	600
2	Calvary—L. L. Lloyd.....	228	1000	900	.....	.....	200
3	North Baltimore—J. R. Andrew..	161	500	500	.....	.....
4	Taylor's—A. Weller.....	139	550	550	.....	.....	150
5	W. Harford Mission—C. E. Simmons...	94	300	248	.....	.....	75
6	E. Harford—C. L. Damaron	120	475	412	.....	.....	75
7	Royal Oak—J. W. Mitchell.	98	375	400	.....	.....	40
8	Easton Mission—C. D. Harris.....	312	350	350	.....	.....
9	Hillsboro—C. S. Stanton.....	111	400	400	.....	.....	75
10	Trappe—W. N. Wagner.....	157	500	500	.....	.....	100
11	Kent—W. L. Dolly.....	98	500	500	.....	.....	100
12	Queen Anne's—J. C. Thrasher.....	299	600	600	.....	.....	125
	A. B. Sites.....		250	250	.....	.....
13	Church Hill Mission—S. B. Dolly.....	96	350	308	.....	.....	100
14	Severn—F. T. Griffith	200	505	505	20	20	100
15	West River—G. H. Zimmerman....	364	700	569	.....	.....	125
	J. H. Wilhite.		225	183	.....	.....
16	Calvert—L. G. Martin.....	454	600	558	.....	.....	80
	J. C. Sedwick.....		200	186	.....	.....
17	Prince George's—W. H. Sanders.....	231	500	500	16	16	100
18	Charles Mission—C. A. Joyce...	196	400	346	20	.....	75
19	St. Mary's—W. A. Sites.....	63	300	183	.....	.....
		3793	12784	12057	56	36	2120

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

East Baltimore District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Collected for S. S.	Money contributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised
1	Trinity	1	27	490	206	900	20	13	.....	1126
2	Calvary.....	1	15	158	100	187	.....	.....	.....	287
3	North Baltimore.....	1	15	110	76	119	.....	8	.....	195
4	Taylor's.....	3	19	121	101	87	26	5	.....	214
5	West Harford.	2	21	108	33	20	4	12	.....	57
6	East Harford.....	2	28	155	25	21	.....	.....	.....	46
7	Royal Oak.....	1	13	50	34	20	.....	2	.....	54
8	Easton.....	2	30	300	32	49	.....	18	.....	81
9	Hillsboro	2	10	60	20	14	5	4	.....	39
10	Trappe.....	2	18	110	45	.....	.....	10	.....	45
11	Kent.....	2	15	65	15	8	.....	1	.....	23
12	Queen Anne's.	4	50	275	40	25	.....	4	.....	65
13	Church Hill.....	3	15	100	60	3	.....	3	.....	63
14	Severn.....	3	26	173	51	55	5	2	.....	111
15	West River.....	5	64	293	70	32	.....	11	.....	102
16	Calvert.....	7	58	361	35	15	.....	4	.....	50
17	Prince George's	5	30	129	32	7	.....	.....	.....	39
18	Charles.....	4	21	101	24	.....	.....	3	.....	24
19	St. Mary's.....	2	15	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
		52	490	3209	1029	1562	60	100	.....	2651

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	264	264	2100	2100	39	39	214	214	1900
2.....	140	126	1200	1100	20	20	113	70	620
3.....	70	70	500	500	11	11	56	56	408
4.....	83	83	700	700	12	12	67	67	55
5.....	45	37	375	323	7	6	36	17	65
6.....	83	76	550	487	12	7	67	26	65
7.....	53	53	415	440	8	8	43	43	66
8.....	50	50	350	350	7	7	40	40	229
9.....	60	60	475	475	9	9	48	25	65
10.....	75	75	600	600	11	8	61	21	60
11.....	80	80	600	600	12	12	65	65	84
12.....	125	125	975	975	18	18	101	74	250
13.....	60	53	450	408	7	5	48	8	50
14.....	75	75	625	625	11	11	61	61	26
15.....	134	109	1050	877	20	20	108	90	108
16.....	125	116	880	824	18	15	101	50	150
17.....	75	75	616	616	11	11	61	61	59
18.....	62	54	495	421	9	5	50	15	.....
19.....	45	28	300	183	7	5	36	8	25
	1704	1609	13256	12604	249	229	1376	1011	4285

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCA- TION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	281	591	161	161	73	73	42	42	...	...	...	...	867
2....	152	119	87	68	40	20	20	10	...	...	...	...	217
3....	76	76	43	43	20	20	11	11	...	...	...	57	207
4....	90	55	51	32	23	14	13	7	...	...	...	...	108
5....	50	25	28	15	13	6	7	4	...	...	...	...	50
6....	90	15	51	6	23	5	13	3	...	...	...	...	29
7....	58	25	33	15	15	6	9	4	...	...	...	...	50
8....	54	54	31	31	14	14	8	8	...	...	...	...	107
9....	65	20	37	10	17	7	9	3	...	...	...	...	40
10....	81	25	46	12	21	7	12	3	...	...	...	...	47
11....	87	45	50	28	23	8	13	5	...	...	...	...	86
12....	136	94	77	42	35	15	20	10	...	...	...	...	161
13....	65	10	37	8	17	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	20
14....	81	81	46	46	21	21	12	12	...	...	...	...	160
15....	145	90	83	40	38	18	22	14	...	...	...	...	162
16....	136	50	77	20	35	8	29	5	...	...	...	...	83
17....	81	81	46	30	21	15	12	12	...	...	...	...	138
18....	67	12	39	9	18	5	10	2	...	...	...	...	28
19....	50	7	28	6	13	3	7	2	...	...	...	...	18
	1845	1475	1051	622	480	266	270	150	....	....	....	57	2578

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

Washington District.			Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
		Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.				
		Est'd.		Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		
	R. R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder.....		1602	1556	.....	.....
1	Mount Vernon—J. T. Wightman.....	742	1560	1560	.....	.....	670
	C. C. Edington.....		400	400	.....	.....
2	Grace Mission—J. C. Jones.....	119	400	600	.....	.....
3	Alexandria—W. J. Young.....	578	1400	1400	.....	.....	200
4	Falls Church—W. A. Wade.....	290	800	762	.....	.....	150
5	Fairfax—J. H. Davidson.....	266	585	585	.....	.....	96
6	Drainesville—J. J. Engle.....	364	450	450	.....	.....
	F. A. Mercer.....		140	140	.....	.....
7	Leesburg—B. W. Bond.....	333	900	900	3	3	250	
8	Hamilton—W. G. Eggleston.....	369	775	734	.....	.....	125
9	Hillsboro'—J. H. Dulaney.....	389	700	700	.....	.....	100
10	Middleburg—W. G. Hammond.....	239	700	700	.....	.....	150
11	Loudoun—J. C. Dice.....	512	800	800	47	47	200	
	H. C. Febrey.....		250	250	.....	.....
12	Piedmont—T. G. Nevitt.....	502	600	584	18	18	156	
	J. L. Grant.....		178	179	.....	.....
13	Warrenton—J. W. Grubb.....	221	700	700	.....	.....	200
14	Fauquier Mission—W. E. Miller.....	341	500	434	58	34	75	
15	Occoquan—C. B. Sutton.....	285	450	475	.....	.....	60
16	Sudley Mission—F. H. Shipley.....	250	475	440	.....	.....	60
17	Manassas Mission—J. H. Kuhlmann.....	129	226	200	.....	.....
18	Morrisville—J. O. Tackett.....	291	310	214	.....	.....	30
19	Stafford—F. Furr.....	34	500	331	10	.....	60
20	Fredericksburg—I. W. Canter.....	270	900	900	.....	.....	250
		683	16301	15994	136	102	2832	

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Washington District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money con-tributed for Missions.	Collected on children's Day.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1 Mt. Vernon.....	2	42	501	282	899	.....	10	.....	1181
2 Grace.....	1	15	80	41	75	.....	3	.....	116
3 Alexandria.....	1	39	451	266	302	10	5	.....	578
4 Falls Church.....	2	30	148	36	97	.....	.....	.....	133
5 Fairfax.....	7	55	279	122	45	.....	10	.....	167
6 Dranesville.....	7	61	420	74	22	.....	11	.....	96
7 Leesburg.....	2	32	189	135	106	.....	8	.....	241
8 Hamilton.....	3	37	208	45	17	8	9	.....	70
9 Hillsboro.....	5	52	380	64	6	.....	8	.....	70
10 Middleburg.....	4	27	169	52	.....	.....	7	.....	52
11 Loudoun.....	8	90	475	131	73	14	10	.....	218
12 Piedmont.....	8	67	422	91	24	.....	.....	.....	115
13 Warrenton.....	2	33	153	106	115	.....	14	.....	221
14 Fauquier.....	4	43	242	51	10	12	.....	.....	73
15 Occoquan.....	5	29	240	25	60	3	17	.....	88
16 Sudley.....	5	46	220	50	35	2	4	.....	87
17 Manassas.....	2	17	93	40	10	.....	7	.....	50
18 Morrisville.....	5	40	224	35	.....	.....	11	.....	35
19 Stafford.....	5	70	380	50	10	.....	10	.....	60
20 Fredericksburg.....	1	28	187	134	78	12	4	.....	224
	79	853	5461	1830	1984	61	148	.....	3875

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	214	214	2630	2630	40	40	220	226	1261
2.....	44	44	400	600	8	8	46	46	145
3.....	154	154	1600	1600	30	31	160	194	1020
4.....	88	84	950	912	17	17	92	92	124
5.....	61	61	681	681	9	9	63	60	44
6.....	65	65	590	590	12	12	68	40	80
7.....	100	100	1153	1153	19	19	104	104	231
8.....	76	72	900	859	11	11	79	58	140
9.....	77	77	800	800	15	15	80	51	96
10.....	77	77	850	850	15	10	80	60	170
11.....	115	115	1297	1297	22	22	119	119	191
12.....	87	85	952	937	17	17	90	110	158
13.....	77	77	900	900	15	15	80	80	144
14.....	55	50	633	543	11	11	57	43	28
15.....	50	50	510	535	7	7	51	52	57
16.....	48	47	535	500	8	7	49	35	.....
17.....	24	20	226	200	4	4	25	15	32
18.....	36	28	340	244	6	2	38	10	10
19.....	55	37	570	391	8	5	57	30	50
20.....	99	99	1150	1150	18	19	103	103	285
	1602	1556	17667	17372	292	281	1661	1528	4316

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCA-TION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	305	400	174	200	77	125	44	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	769
2....	64	64	36	36	16	16	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
3....	222	237	127	130	56	60	32	33	12	100	50	.....	622
4....	127	127	72	36	32	13	19	10	2	.....	.....	.....	188
5....	87	78	50	25	22	10	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
6....	94	60	53	18	23	11	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
7....	145	145	83	83	36	36	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	285
8....	109	73	62	36	27	15	16	10	.....	.....	.....	12	146
9....	111	54	63	15	28	7	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
10....	111	52	64	23	28	8	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
11....	164	150	94	75	42	35	24	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	279
12....	127	180	72	72	31	31	18	18	8	.....	.....	.....	309
13....	111	111	63	63	28	28	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
14....	79	42	45	23	20	10	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....	86
15....	72	75	41	42	18	18	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	147
16....	70	45	31	15	17	6	10	4	.....	5	.....	.....	75
17....	35	20	20	12	8	6	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
18....	53	9	30	5	13	2	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
19....	80	4	45	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
20....	143	143	82	82	36	.....	21	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	230
	2300	2069	1307	999	558	437	323	223	34	105	50	12	3929

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Winchester District.			Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of Par- sonage.
				Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
				Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
	R. Smithson, Presiding Elder.			1405	1340			225
1	Winchester—T. E. Carson.....	509		1000	1000			250
2	Winchester Circuit—F. A. Strother.....	601		700	715			100
	D. Kern.			150	150			
3	Front Royal & Riv.—J. E. Armstrong...	264		750	798			150
4	Linden Miss—C. W. Mark	223		350	350			
5	Warren Mission—L. Fox.....	287		400	360			50
6	Page Mission—W. S. Holland.....	229		400	300			
7	Cedarville—S. Townsend.....	199		450	450			100
8	Berryville—W. E. Woolf.....	503		650	600			100
	W. H. March			250	231			
9	Brucetown—L. R. Jones.....	641		700	700			100
	J. S. Engle.....			275	275			
10	Martinsburg—J. W. Duffey.....	263		750	750			150
11	Berkeley—S. R. Snapp.....	180		560	458			75
12	Charlestown—J. S. Gardner.....	309		800	800			250
13	Frederick Mission—J. H. Wolff.....	201		364	302			96
14	Jefferson—C. K. Millican.....	270		400	406			
15	Shepherdstown—J. R. Van Horne..	327		750	714			100
16	Strasburg—J. S. Hopkins.....	219		300	273			60
17	Woodstock—B. F. Ball.....	226		750	750			150
18	Edinburg—O. C. Beall.....	298		600	472			100
19	Mt. Jackson Miss.—J. K. Gilbert.....	152		375	280			60
			5901	13069	12474			2191

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Winchester District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Missions	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1	Winchester.....	1	50	350	125	140	.....	13	.....	265
2	Winchester Circuit....	4	67	447	229	93	46	5	46	414
3	Front Royal & Riverton	2	36	223	273	61	5	3	...	329
4	Linden.....	4	20	235	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
5	Warren.....	6	50	288	30	.....	.....	4	.....	30
6	Page.....	5	47	300	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
7	Cedarville.	4	38	168	80	4	4	2	.....	88
8	Berryville.	8	80	400	150	90	.....	26	.....	240
9	Brucetown.....	11	127	748	193	72	78	15	.....	343
10	Martinsburg.....	1	26	215	128	145	.....	2	.....	273
11	Berkeley.....	2	43	203	55	85	5	.....	.....	145
12	Charlestown	2	28	189	51	135	.....	6	.....	186
13	Frederick.	4	35	206	35	10	.....	3	.....	45
14	Jefferson.....	4	28	200	25	12	.....	3	.....	37
15	Shepherdstown...	4	54	373	100	85	.....	9	.....	185
16	Strasburg.....	3	47	250	70	14	.....	.....	.....	84
17	Woodstock.....	2	30	250	55	150	.....	4	.....	205
18	Edinburg.....	4	50	332	50	23	.....	3	.....	73
19	Mt. Jackson.....	3	25	175	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
		74	881	5552	1709	1109	138	98	46	3002

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	135	135	1250	1250	23	23	128	128	245
2.....	120	120	950	965	22	22	114	114	186
3.....	96	102	900	948	16	16	91	92	177
4.....	46	46	350	350	8	4	44	9	30
5.....	55	48	450	410	10	8	52	13	30
6.....	32	22	400	300	5	1	30	3	75
7.....	55	55	550	550	10	6	52	28	25
8.....	125	115	1000	931	21	20	114	114	250
9.....	120	120	1075	1075	22	22	114	114	154
10.....	73	73	900	900	12	12	70	70	183
11.....	55	50	575	533	10	8	52	52	40
12.....	85	85	1050	1050	15	15	81	81	160
13.....	40	35	460	398	7	5	38	31	28
14.....	48	48	400	406	6	6	46	34	40
15.....	100	95	850	814	13	13	95	70	107
16.....	50	44	360	333	6	6	48	8	140
17.....	70	70	900	900	12	12	67	67	102
18.....	60	47	700	572	11	8	57	25	65
19.....	40	30	435	340	7	4	38	7	62
	1405	1340	13555	13025	236	211	1331	1060	2099

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCA- TION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	176	141	100	81	45	31	26	18	8				279
2....	157	157	89	89	40	40	23	23					309
3....	125	125	72	72	32	32	18	18	5				252
4....	60	10	34	7	15	3	9	2					22
5....	72	19	41	10	18	4	10	3					36
6....	42	2	24	1	11	1	6						4
7....	72	25	41	20	18	10	10	5					60
8....	157	100	89	63	40	15	23	12					190
9....	157	157	89	69	40	23	23	15	2				266
10....	95	95	54	54	24	24	14	14					187
11....	72	72	41	41	18	14	10	7					134
12....	111	111	63	63	28	28	16	16	6				224
13....	52	46	30	22	13	6	8	4					78
14....	63	40	36	20	16	10	9	5					75
15....	131	90	75	38	33	21	19	10	3				162
16....	65	20	37	10	17	2	10	2					34
17....	92	95	52	55	23	23	13	13					186
18....	78	25	45	4	20	7	11	6					42
19....	52	10	30	5	13	2	8	2					19
	1829	1340	1042	724	464	206	266	175	24				2559

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Rockingham District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	J. H. Waugh, Presiding Elder		1299	1196	.....	.....	300
1	Staunton—J. T. Williams.....	502	1200	1200	.....	.....	300
2	Harrisonburg—S. K. Cox.....	424	1000	1000	.....	.....	175
3	Bridgewater—A. O. Armstrong	882	700	643	.....	.....	60
	Wm. H. H. Joyce.		250	225	.....	.....	.....
4	Parnassus & Mt. Sidney—R. M. Wheeler..	232	500	454	.....	.....	60
5	Monterey & Highland—R. S. Cunningham	251	500	452	.....	.....	43
6	McDowell—G. T. D. Collins.....	434	450	423	.....	.....	60
7	Augusta—J. W. Wolfe.....	38	498	448	.....	.....	.....
8	Staunton Cir. Miss.—J. H. Temple....	127	225	183	.....	.....	.....
9	Bell's Valley Miss.—H. M. Roane.....	131	300	237	.....	.....	44
10	Waynesboro—J. L. Kibler.....	252	565	665	12	.....	100
11	Port Republic Miss.—W. W. Watts. ...	176	420	420	.....	.....	40
12	New Hope—T. Briley.....	175	400	400	.....	.....	25
13	Rockingham—A. C. McNeer.....	317	400	367	.....	.....	50
14	East Rockingham—W. A. McDonald ..	443	600	600	.....	.....	75
15	Milnes Miss.—J. M. Follansebe.....	99	400	333	.....	.....	100
16	Furnace Mission—H. D. Bishop.....	246	300	190	.....	.....	30
17	Marksville—W. O. Ross.	151	350	225	.....	.....	60
18	Luray—T. W. Brown.	213	500	500	.....	.....	100
19	New Market Miss.—J. S. Porter.....	165	375	257	.....	.....	40
		5258	11232	10418	12	.....	1662

TABLE No. 3.—Sunday Schools.

	Rockingham District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Missions	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1	Staunton.....	3	50	616	350	229	14	29	.....	593
2	Harrisonburg.....	1	24	232	197	116	.....	14	.....	313
3	Bridgewater.....	9	112	725	200	35	.....	5	.....	235
4	Parnassus & Mt. Sidney	4	43	210	26	4	.....	18	.....	30
5	Monterey & Highland.	5	31	225	60	50	6	15	.....	116
6	McDowell.....	6	80	548	43	.....	.....	2	.....	43
7	Augusta.....	5	50	360	40	3	.....	2	.....	43
8	Staunton Circuit.....	3	24	130	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
9	Bell's Valley.....	3	25	150	15	.....	.....	4	.....	15
10	Waynesboro.....	2	26	200	100	58	12	25	.....	170
11	Port Republic.....	4	36	225	36	10	8	6	.....	54
12	New Hope.....	2	22	120	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
13	Rockingham.....	3	33	157	11	.....	.....	16	.....	11
14	East Rockingham.....	5	39	298	100	15	8	5	.....	123
15	Milnes.....	1	14	190	55	13	.....	.....	.....	68
16	Furnace.....	4	25	220	13	.....	.....	10	.....	13
17	Marksville.....	1	8	60	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
18	Luray.....	2	31	166	61	44	.....	4	.....	105
19	New Market.....	2	22	120	36	16	2	.....	.....	54
		65	695	4952	1397	593	50	155	.....	2040

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	162	162	1500	1500	24	24	130	157	414
2.....	135	135	1175	1175	15	15	108	108	186
3.....	137	125	1010	928	20	20	111	104	200
4.....	61	61	560	514	10	5	54	17	58
5.....	67	60	543	495	7	6	54	26	50
6.....	62	58	510	483	9	5	49	26	36
7.....	67	55	498	448	8	8	49	27	.....
8.....	30	27	225	183	4	4	24	13	.....
9.....	40	32	344	281	6	4	32	12	10
10.....	67	67	677	765	10	9	54	28	110
11.....	54	54	460	460	8	8	43	43	40
12.....	55	55	425	425	8	8	43	30	42
13.....	54	49	450	417	8	7	43	12	35
14.....	81	81	675	675	12	12	65	65	100
15.....	34	28	500	433	4	4	27	32	89
16.....	35	23	330	220	4	2	28	10	.....
17.....	46	26	410	285	7	3	35	5	22
18.....	67	67	600	600	10	10	54	54	105
19.....	45	31	415	297	7	7	38	29	50
	1299	1196	11307	10584	181	161	1021	798	1547

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCA- TION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	175	180	100	120	55	55	26	26	..	.....	.....	.....	381
2....	146	146	83	83	45	45	22	22	..	.....	.....	.....	296
3....	149	110	85	45	47	24	22	10	..	.....	.....	.....	189
4....	73	57	42	21	23	5	11	3	..	.....	.....	.....	86
5....	73	50	41	14	23	9	11	4	..	.....	.....	.....	77
6....	66	36	37	19	20	11	10	5	..	.....	.....	.....	71
7....	66	30	37	20	20	15	10	4	..	.....	.....	.....	69
8....	33	13	19	11	10	5	5	2	..	.....	.....	.....	31
9....	44	20	25	12	14	2	6	..	..	.....	.....	.....	34
10...	73	73	42	25	23	10	11	9	..	.....	.....	.....	117
11...	58	41	33	28	18	8	9	6	..	.....	.....	.....	83
12...	58	40	33	23	18	11	9	5	..	.....	.....	.....	79
13...	58	10	33	13	18	5	8	3	..	.....	.....	.....	31
14...	87	87	50	50	27	27	13	13	2	..	.....	.....	179
15...	36	41	21	21	11	12	5	5	..	.....	.....	.....	79
16...	38	14	21	8	12	4	5	2	..	.....	.....	.....	28
17...	57	18	29	.....	16	5	7	..	..	.....	.....	.....	23
18...	73	73	42	25	23	10	11	4	..	.....	.....	.....	112
19...	48	36	28	21	15	12	7	6	..	.....	.....	..	75
	1411	1075	801	559	438	275	208	129	2	.....	.....	...	2040

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Roanoke District.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
	Members.	Preacher's Salary.	Trav. Expen.				
			Ass'd.	Paid.			
			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
		P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder.....	1295	1225	.....	.....	200
1	372	Salem—J. S. Hutchinson.....	1000	1000	.....	.....	200
2	861	Roanoke—J. H. Boyd.....	1200	1230	.....	.....	600
		C. H. Buchanan.....	1000	1030	.....	.....	.....
3	463	Roanoke Cir.—H. S. Coe.....	725	691	.....	.....	180
		C. A. Scandland.....	175	163	.....	.....	.....
4	274	Lafayette Miss.—J. W. Canter.....	400	342	.....	.....	120
5	184	Christiansburg—W. K. Marshall.....	600	615	.....	.....	150
6	194	Blacksburg—R. H. Wilson.....	550	500	.....	.....	100
7	334	Newport—A. Q. Flaherty.....	600	515	37	.....	100
8	141	New Castle Miss.—C. M. Sarver.....	200	137	.....	.....	.....
9	326	Catawba Miss.—W. W. Hedrick.....	250	204	.....	.....	.....
10	128	Fincastle—W. B. Dorsey.....	600	600	25	25	100
11	278	Amsterdam Miss.—J. L. Henderson.....	400	327	.....	.....	50
12	169	Botetourt—H. L. Meyerly.....	300	253	.....	.....	.....
13	254	Clifton Forge—V. W. Wheeler.....	650	700	.....	.....	150
14	257	James River—S. M. Bowman.....	400	400	.....	.....	50
15	195	Lexington—A. M. Cackley.....	700	700	.....	.....	150
16	235	Beuna Vista—O. F. Burgess.....	550	550	6	6	100
17	253	Fairfield Miss.—J. M. Hawley.....	425	356	.....	.....	75
18	147	Collierstown Miss.—T. J. Miller.....	350	350	7	7	50
		5065	12370	11893	75	38	2375

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Roanoke District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Collected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised
1	Salem.....	1	31	233	194	216	.....	10	.....	410
2	Roanoke.....	4	69	1036	781	475	.....	23	.....	1256
3	Roanoke Circuit.....	4	43	269	135	31	8	.....	.....	174
4	Lafayette.....	4	30	240	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
5	Christiansburg.....	2	22	220	120	30	.....	3	.....	150
6	Blacksburg.....	2	21	111	29	50	.....	.....	.....	79
7	Newport.....	4	43	240	75	40	.....	.....	.....	115
8	New Castle.....	2	12	80	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
9	Catawba.....	8	36	300	30	.....	.....	2	.....	30
10	Fincastle.....	1	12	78	65	75	10	4	.....	150
11	Amsterdam.....	3	17	170	7	1	.....	6	.....	8
12	Botetourt.....	5	44	280	23	22	.....	25	.....	45
13	Clifton Forge.....	2	25	155	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
14	James River.....	3	21	250	19	60	.....	10	.....	79
15	Lexington.....	1	17	136	42	66	.....	.....	.....	108
16	Buena Vista.....	2	25	135	96	.....	.....	2	.....	96
17	Fairfield.....	4	35	214	20	2	22
18	Collierstown.....	3	18	140	10	3	4	13
		55	521	4287	1745	1071	18	89	2834

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	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	130	130	1200	1200	21	21	110	130	339
2.....	160	160	2800	2860	25	25	136	150	873
3.....	90	86	1080	1039	14	14	76	70	130
4.....	45	38	520	462	8	8	42	20	.....
5.....	80	82	750	765	12	12	68	68	153
6.....	75	68	650	600	12	12	64	30	49
7.....	85	73	737	615	13	13	72	43	80
8.....	35	30	200	137	5	5	30	15	.....
9.....	45	36	250	204	6	5	38	16	10
10.....	65	65	725	725	10	10	50	40	108
11.....	65	53	450	377	9	9	55	35	20
12.....	40	34	300	253	7	7	34	24	24
13.....	65	65	800	850	9	9	55	55	90
14.....	50	50	450	450	8	8	42	42	52
15.....	90	90	850	850	14	14	76	65	150
16.....	65	65	656	656	10	10	55	55	55
17.....	60	50	500	431	9	8	51	23	20
18.....	50	50	407	407	7	7	42	6	15
	1295	1225	13325	12881	199	197	1096	887	2168

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	149	216	85	100	36	36	22	22	10	.....	.....	.....	384
2....	183	371	104	104	45	45	27	27	10	.....	.....	.....	557
3....	104	95	59	53	25	23	15	13	4	.....	.....	.....	188
4....	56	30	33	20	14	5	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
5....	92	92	52	46	22	22	14	14	3	.....	.....	.....	177
6....	84	70	49	17	21	6	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
7....	98	65	55	20	24	5	14	5	2	.....	.....	.....	97
8....	39	13	23	12	10	5	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
9....	50	15	30	10	12	5	8	4	1	.....	.....	.....	35
10....	75	50	42	25	18	10	11	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
11....	75	32	42	12	18	9	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
12....	45	45	26	18	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
13....	75	75	42	42	18	18	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
14....	57	57	33	33	14	14	8	8	3	.....	.....	.....	115
15....	104	85	59	33	25	20	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	143
16....	75	60	42	35	18	10	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
17....	68	20	39	10	17	5	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
18....	58	10	32	5	14	2	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
	1487	1401	847	595	362	240	220	140	33	.....	.....	.....	2409

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Lewisburg District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of par- sonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	S. G. Ferguson, Presiding Elder.....	.....	1300	1169	.....	.....	150
1	Lewisburg—J. O. Knott.....	199	700	700	.....	.....	150
2	Frankford—L. Butt.	427	625	625	.....	.....	50
3	Blue Sulphur—M. M. Long.....	260	500	402	.....	.....	40
4	Centreville—H. A. Gaver.....	327	415	313	.....	.....	30
5	Hinton—J. L. Shipley.....	136	700	700	.....	.....	150
6	Union—D. F. Eutsler.....	377	600	486	.....	.....	100
	W. T. Gover.....	.....	200	162	.....	.....	.....
7	Talcott Miss.—J. G. Michael..	301	365	217	.....	.....	60
8	Alderson—S. V. Hildebrand.....	186	500	500	25	4	144
9	Ronceverte and White Sulphur— C. M. Bragg.....	179	550	550	.....	.....	150
10	Alvon Miss.—J. J. Crickenberger.....	162	270	208	.....	.....	25
11	Covington—E. H. Henry.....	236	600	600	.....	.....	175
12	Levelton—C. Sydenstricker.....	337	550	650	10	10	160
13	Huntersville—L. F. Snapp.....	103	300	241	.....	.....	.....
14	Healing Spring—J. M. Evey.....	118	165	88	.....	.....	.....
15	Green Bank—W. H. Ballangee.....	337	400	450	.....	.....	50
16	Bath Miss.—J. T. Maxwell.....	236	400	215	.....	.....	30
		3921	9140	8276	35	14	1464

TABLE No. 3.—Sunday Schools.

Lewisburg District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Col- lected for S. S.	Money contrib- uted for Mis- sions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Am't collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1	Lewisburg	2	18	200	36	50	.....	15	.....	86
2	Frankford.....	7	58	421	39	36	5	4	.....	80
3	Blue Sulphur.....	4	21	131	11	.....	.....	20	.....	11
4	Centreville.....	3	27	136	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
5	Hinton.....	1	9	120	52	65	.....	.....	.....	117
6	Talcott.....	5	42	275	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
7	Union.....	8	62	389	40	18	10	7	.....	68
8	Alderson.....	4	33	191	56	20	.....	6	.....	76
9	Ronceverte, W. Sulphur.....	2	14	155	70	35	.....	12	.....	105
10	Alvon	5	20	166	6	.....	.....	21	.....	6
11	Covington	7	58	375	145	45	.....	3	.....	190
12	Levelton.....	3	31	248	26	105	10	30	.....	141
13	Huntersville.....	3	16	113	20	10	.....	5	.....	30
14	Healing Spring	2	8	48	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
15	Green Bank.....	6	43	319	38	1	4	14	43
16	Bath.....	6	40	295	14	14
		68	500	3582	589	385	29	137	1003

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	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	125	125	850	850	16	16	87	87	136
2.	125	125	675	675	16	11	87	71	55
3.....	75	61	540	442	10	10	52	15	.....
4.....	85	64	445	343	8	4	59	15	50
5.....	100	100	850	850	12	12	69	60	220
6.....	125	101	900	748	16	8	87	45	60
7.....	60	45	425	277	6	3	42	6	15
8.....	75	75	669	648	7	5	52	30	75
9.....	75	75	700	700	7	7	52	40	122
10.....	30	20	295	233	4	4	20	8	.....
11.....	100	100	775	775	9	9	69	50	50
12.....	100	100	720	820	9	9	69	69	50
13.....	60	56	300	241	8	8	42	12	27
14.....	45	23	165	88	4	2	31	6	.....
15.....	75	75	450	500	10	8	52	23	5
16.....	45	24	430	245	4	3	31	20	10
	1300	1169	9189	8435	146	119	901	557	875

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1....	114	114	65	65	33	33	17	17	..	..	..	..	229
2....	114	114	65	46	33	16	17	8	..	..	..	..	184
3....	68	20	39	13	20	4	10	3	..	..	..	..	40
4....	78	19	44	10	21	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	31
5....	91	65	53	30	26	10	15	10	5	..	..	..	120
6....	55	9	31	10	16	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	22
7....	114	59	65	34	33	16	17	8	2	..	..	..	119
8....	68	50	39	15	20	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	73
9....	68	60	39	15	20	10	10	5	5	..	..	..	95
10....	27	8	16	6	8	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	20
11....	92	84	52	33	26	11	14	8	1	..	..	..	137
12....	92	92	52	52	26	26	14	14	2	..	..	..	186
13....	55	18	31	10	16	5	8	3	..	..	..	5	41
14....	41	6	23	4	12	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	12
15....	68	47	59	17	20	10	10	10	1	..	5	4	94
16....	41	14	23	12	12	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	29
	1186	779	696	372	342	162	180	89	16	....	5	9	1432

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

Moorefield District.			Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
				Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
				Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	G. T. Tyler, Presiding Elder.....		1275	1199	.....	.....	300
1	Moorefield—J. P. Stump.	338	700	700	.....	.....	150
2	Petersburg Mission—Thomas Cooper....	171	350	350	.....	.....	75
3	Franklin—J. Fred. Baggs....	280	500	242	25	25	40	
4	Crab Bottom & Circleville—W. P. C. Coe	265	400	400	.....	.....	75
5	Keyser—H. P. Hamill.....	258	600	600	.....	.....	100
6	North Branch Miss.—F. C. Rollman....	95	250	250	.....	.....	.....
7	Piedmont—C. H. Wood	145	500	500	.....	.....	.....
8	Frostburg—H. A. Brown	134	450	415	.....	.....	84
9	Flintstone—S. D. Bennington.....	237	550	512	.....	.....	50
10	South Branch—D. L. Reid.....	327	550	575	15	15	150	
11	Springfield—L. M. Lyle.	607	700	630	30	30	80	
	W. F. Locke.....		250	225	.....	.....	.....
12	Hardy—T. J. Lambert.....	329	300	300	.....	.....	.....
13	Gainsboro Mission—L. R. Markwood....	405	475	435	.....	.....	50
14	Morgan—A. C. Hamill.	262	300	300	.....	.....	.....
15	Wardensville Miss.—Q. A. Wheat	248	350	319	.....	.....	60
16	Capon Bridge—G. O. Homan.....	272	450	402	.....	.....	60
17	Listonburg Mission—S. A. Parker.....	187	350	327	10	.....	36
		4561	9300	8681	80	70	1310	

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Moorefield District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money con-tributed for Missions.	Collected on children's Day.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1	Moorefield.....	3	30	200	35	80	.....	6	.....	115
2	Petersburg	5	27	168	48	6	.....	8	.....	54
3	Franklin ...	3	20	200	25	.....	.....	1	.....	25
4	Crab Bottom & Cir'ville	2	21	178	21	.....	.....	7	.....	21
5	Keyser.....	3	35	318	200	73	7	5	.....	280
6	North Branch.	3	26	135	10	4	.....	6	.....	14
7	Piedmont.	1	18	180	34	30	.....	.....	.....	64
8	Frostburg.	2	20	125	100	19	.....	3	.....	119
9	Flintstone.....	5	32	180	45	3	.....	.....	.....	48
10	South Branch.....	4	30	200	60	25	.....	20	.....	85
11	Springfield	12	80	600	165	25	.....	15	.....	190
12	Hardy ..	7	57	360	25	.....	.....	10	.....	25
13	Gainsboro.....	8	85	500	23	4	.....	25	.....	27
14	Morgan .	6	51	379	25	.....	.....	55	.....	25
15	Wardensville.....	4	39	200	13	9	.....	40	.....	22
16	Capon Bridge.....	6	64	280	56	.....	.....	7	.....	56
17	Listonburg	6	61	305	42	5	.....	18	.....	47
		80	696	4508	927	283	7	226	.....	1217

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	130	130	850	850	13	15	94	95	235
2.....	68	68	425	425	7	6	50	29	15
3.....	87	46	565	307	8	5	65	5	32
4.....	60	60	475	475	6	6	44	16	33
5.....	88	88	700	700	9	12	64	65	125
6.....	41	41	250	250	4	2	29	9	12
7.....	87	87	500	500	8	8	62	49	150
8.....	75	70	534	499	6	5	54	10	35
9.....	55	51	600	562	5	5	36	13	75
10.....	120	125	715	740	11	14	86	90	90
11.....	127	114	1060	965	13	13	93	95	40
12.....	65	65	300	300	6	6	46	18	15
13.....	62	57	525	485	6	6	45	40	15
14.....	35	35	300	300	3	3	25	15	20
15.....	42	38	410	379	4	5	30	15	30
16.....	68	61	510	462	7	5	48	39	30
17.....	65	63	396	363	8	6	50	27	25
	1275	1199	9115	8562	124	122	921	630	977

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	125	135	71	75	29	30	18	20	5	3	...	...	268
2.....	66	37	38	20	15	7	10	6	...	...	...	...	70
3.....	85	20	49	5	20	.....	12	...	2	...	...	...	27
4.....	58	28	33	10	14	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	41
5.....	84	90	48	49	20	20	12	12	10	5	5	...	191
6.....	39	8	24	12	9	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	23
7.....	85	50	48	21	20	15	12	7	...	...	...	...	93
8.....	72	27	42	10	17	2	11	5	...	...	...	...	44
9.....	49	20	27	7	11	3	7	3	...	...	...	...	33
10.....	116	120	65	65	25	30	16	16	10	15	...	...	256
11.....	122	125	70	70	28	28	18	18	...	...	...	...	241
12.....	64	32	36	18	15	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	52
13.....	60	25	34	10	15	4	9	2	...	...	...	...	41
14.....	35	15	19	10	10	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	34
15.....	42	10	23	5	7	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	19
16.....	67	60	38	8	17	2	11	5	...	...	...	...	75
17.....	67	36	38	10	17	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	48
	1236	838	703	405	289	156	185	102	27	23	5	.....	1556

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of par- sonage.
		Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1 Baltimore.....	4841	16018	15534	.....	.....	2483
2 East Baltimore.....	3793	12784	12057	56	36	2120
3 Washington.....	6833	16301	15994	136	102	2832
4 Winchester.....	5901	13069	12474	.....	.....	2191
5 Rockingham.....	5258	11232	10418	12	.....	1662
6 Roanoke.....	5065	12370	11893	75	38	2375
7 Lewisburg.....	3921	9140	8276	35	14	1464
8 Moorefield.....	4561	9300	8681	80	70	1310
Total this year.....	40173	100214	95327	394	260	16437
Total last year.....	40059	96604	92953	536	359	15808
Increase.....	114	3610	2374	.....	.....	229
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	142	99	.....

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Collected for S. S.	Money contrib- uted for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
1 Baltimore.....	64	707	5078	1909	1916	68	153	.....	3893
2 East Baltimore...	52	490	3209	1029	1562	60	100	.....	2651
3 Washington.....	79	853	5461	1830	1984	61	148	.....	3875
4 Winchester.....	74	881	5552	1709	1909	138	98	46	2902
5 Rockingham.....	65	695	4952	1397	593	50	155	.....	2040
6 Roanoke	55	521	4287	1745	1071	18	89	.....	2834
7 Lewisburg.....	68	500	3582	589	385	29	137	.....	1003
8 Moorefield.....	80	696	4508	927	283	7	226	.....	1217
Total this year.	537	5343	36629	11135	8803	431	1106	46	20415
Total last year.	536	5179	36420	9191	7997	331	1274	.....	17519
Increase.....	1	164	209	1944	806	100	.....	.....	2896
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, Fuel, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	1800	1748	16701	16269	293	276	1672	1442	5954
2.....	1704	1609	13256	12604	249	229	1376	1011	4285
3.....	1602	1556	17667	17372	292	281	1661	1528	4316
4.....	1405	1340	13555	13025	236	211	1331	1060	2099
5.....	1299	1196	11307	10584	181	161	1021	798	1547
6.....	1295	1225	13325	12881	199	197	1096	887	2168
7.....	1300	1169	9189	8135	146	119	901	557	875
8.....	1275	1199	9115	8562	124	122	921	630	977
	1168)	11042	104115	99732	1720	1596	9979	7913	22221

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Bible Cause.	Ministerial Education.	Lane Institute	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	2316	1973	1305	1024	543	431	339	269	83	2	13	11	3806
2.....	1845	1475	1051	622	480	266	270	158	...	...	...	57	2578
3.....	2309	2069	1307	999	558	437	323	223	34	105	50	12	3929
4.....	1829	1340	1042	724	464	296	266	175	24	...	...	...	2559
5.....	1411	1075	801	559	438	275	208	129	2	...	...	...	2040
6.....	1487	1401	847	595	342	240	220	140	33	...	...	...	2409
7.....	1186	779	696	372	342	162	180	89	16	...	5	9	1432
8.....	1236	838	703	405	289	156	185	102	27	23	5	...	1556
	13619	10950	7752	5300	3461	2263	1991	1285	219	130	72	89	20309
	13379	10717	6251	4258	3394	2051		1144	167	160	58		18555
	240	233	1501	1042	67	212		141	52	...	15	89	1754
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Wilson, Rufus H.	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Wolfe, John W.	E	Greenville, Va.
Wolff, James H.	E	Cedar Point, Va.
Woolf, W. Eggleston.....	E	Clarksburg, Md.
Woolf, Wm. H.	E	Unionville, Md.
Wood, Chas. H.	D	Petersburg, W. Va.
Young, William J.	E	Ashland, Va.
Zimmerman, George H.	E	Dunkirk, Md.

Superannuated, 18; Supernumerary, 9; Effective Elders, 149; Deacons, 9; Probationers, 24; Total, 209.

E. B. Prettyman, Treasurer Sunday School Board, Normal School, Carrollton and Lafayette avenues, Baltimore, Md.

Magruder, T. J., Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, 207 Camden street, Baltimore, Md.

Shipley, Chas., Treasurer Conference Board of Missions, 217 Courtland street, Baltimore, Md.

Numsen, Jno. W., Treasurer Conference Benevolent Society, 18 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

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D—Deacon.

E—Elder.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Anderson	L.	Randolph-Macon College.
Avard, T. L.	D.	Cor. Lexington & Calhoun Sts., Balto., Md.
Hammer, George	L.	1836, Washington St., Balto.
Hobbs, Jas. H.	D.	Cookesville, Md.
Kestler, Jno. C.	L.	Ashland, Va.
Lloyd, Jno. T.	D.	Westminster, Md.
McCoy, Rich'd.	L.	236 Laurens St., Balto.
Orrick, Frank D.	D.	Glyndon, Md.
Prettyman, E. B.	D.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Smith, Jas. H.	L.	Ashland, Va.
Spurrier, Wm. B.	L.	Poolesville, Md.
Wilkerson, B. R.	L.	Lay Hill, Md.
Wilson, J. Edgar	E.	Baltimore, Maryland.

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Christopher, Isaiah	D.	Easton, Maryland.
Frampton, R. B.	D.	Royal Oak, Maryland.
Hill, Charles E.	E.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Highly, B. S.	E.	Trappe, Maryland.
Harris, S. O.	D.	Royal Oak, Maryland.
Halley, Thos. B.	L.	Charles County, Maryland.
Leonard, Stephen	L.	Royal Oak, Maryland.
Myers, J. T.	L.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Monett, Dennis	D.	Calvert County, Maryland.
Perrie, J. B.	L.	Prince George's County, Maryland.
Sherlock, Wm. C.	L.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Taylor Zachariah	L.	Prince George's County, Maryland.

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Calvert, C. C.	E.	Upperville, Fauquier County, Virginia.
Dennis, J. H.	E.	Washington, D. C.
Monroe, G. W.	L.	Ashland, Virginia.
Poulton, J. F.	E.	Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia.
Reed, Harrah	L.	Bedford City, Virginia.
Sarver, S. J.	L.	Sterling, Loudoun County, Virginia.
Schooley, John H.	L.	Ashland, Virginia.
Shreve, B. A.	D.	Sterling, Loudoun County, Virginia.
Smith, James	E.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Smith, J. Timothy	E.	Alexandria, Virginia.
Stier, F. A.	D.	Washington, D. C.
Thomsen, W. J. R.	D.	" "
Wakefield, E. W.	D.	Annandale, Fairfax County, Virginia.
Whitmer, William	D.	Bealeton, Fauquier County, Virginia.
Williams, George H.	E.	Annandale, Fairfax County, Virginia.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Anderson, R. C.....	D.	Middleway, West Virginia.
Boyd, Sam'l E.....	E.	Milnes, Virginia.
Harris, David L.....	E.	Middletown, Virginia.
Hodgson, Wm.....	D.	Winchester, Virginia.
May, Geo. U.....	L.	Hedgesville, Virginia.
Moore, Geo.....	D.	Woodstock, Virginia.
Noss, Geo.....	E.	Strasburg, Virginia.
Reeves, Jno. W.....	L.	Front Royal, Virginia.
Smith, Almon W.....	L.	Ashland, Virginia.
Wilson, Henry A.....	L.	Strasburg, Virginia.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Brubaker, Hunter O.....	L.	Luray, Virginia.
Hammond, O. W.....	D.	Staunton, Virginia.
Hinsley, Stephen.....	D.	Furnace, Virginia.
Irvine, Howard S.....	L.	Mt. Solon, Virginia.
Jollet, Jno. W.....	D.	Jollets, Virginia.
Potter, C. L.....	D.	Staunton, Virginia.
Rothgeb.....	L.	Furnace, Virginia.
Shepp, Robt.....	L.	Ashland, Virginia.
White, B. B.....	D.	Marksville, Virginia.
Whitemore, B. F.....	L.	Staunton, Virginia.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Atkins, L. B.....	L.	Bent Mountain, Virginia.
Brumbaugh, John A.....	D.	Roanoke, Virginia.
Edington, John D.....	E.	" "
Gardner, G. W.....	E.	McDonald's Mill, Virginia.
Hite, Robert S.....	E.	Fairfield, Virginia.
Jones, Thomas M.....	E.	Roanoke, Va.
Marks, E. L.....	E.	Roanoke, Virginia.
Surface, F. J.....	L.	Moomaw, Virginia.
Way, Alfred H.....	E.	Roanoke, Virginia.
Wilkinson, Emmett.....	L.	Vinton, Virginia.
Wood, Davis M.....	D.	Glen Wilton, Virginia.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Ballentine, Andrew T.....	D.	Pickaway, West Virginia.
Fitzgerald, John H.....	L.	Frankford, West Virginia.
Garing, W. H.....	L.	White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
McNeill, J. W.....	L.	Edray, West Virginia.
McNeer, J. D.....	L.	Ashbury, Greenbrier, Co., W. Va.
Richardson, Wm.....	E.	Callaghans, Virginia.
Richardson, Chas.....	E.	Masters, Virginia.
Ryder, S. S.....	E.	Cluks Mill, Virginia.
Taylor, Jno. A.....	D.	Dunmore, West Virginia.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Anville, H. D.....L.	Mouth of Seneca, W. Va.
Anderson, S. W.L.	High View, West Virginia.
Cross, NoahL.	Great Capon, West Virginia.
Delaplane, Christopher.L.	Ruckman, West Virginia.
Hamill, Patrick.....E.	Oakland, Maryland.
Hieronimus, Homer T.....L.	Bloomery, West Virginia.
Homan, Henry.. . . .D.	Keyser, West Virginia.
Lininger, Luther M.L.	Listonburg, Pennsylvania.
McElfish, John.....D.	Cumberland, Maryland.
Powers, Eli.....L.	Medley, West Virginia.
Shawen, D. W.....L.	Romney, West Virginia.
Stevens, Wm. L.....L.	Frostburg, Maryland.
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1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	Jno. Early.
1867—Mar. 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1868— " 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869— " 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870— " 2-10.	St. Paul, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyiere.
1871— " 8-14.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872— " 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873— " 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	G. F. Pierce.
1874— " 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875— " 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876— " 1-8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877— " 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
1878— " 6-14.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyiere.
1879— " 5-11.	Salem, Va.	W. W. Wightman.
1880— " 3-10.	Front Royal, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1881— " 9-15.	Harrisonburg, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1882— " 8-14.	Fredericksburg, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1883— " 14-21.	Charlestown, W. Va.	J. C. Keener.
1884— " 12-19.	Calvary, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1885— " 11-18.	Salem, Va.	J. C. Granberry.
1886— " 10-16.	Staunton, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1887— " 9-15.	Leesburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1888— " 14-20.	Martinsburg, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1889— " 13-19.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1890— " 12-19.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Duncan.
1891— " 11-17.	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.